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## No. 474 MEETING OF THE

## REGIONAL COUNCIL

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION AND TIME

Thursday, May 4, 2006  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

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# REGIONAL COUNCIL

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2.0 <u>INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE</u>		
3.0 <u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</u> – Members of the public desiring to speak on items on the agenda, or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Council, must fill out and present a speaker’s card to the Executive Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker’s card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The President may limit the total time for all comments to twenty minutes.		
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5.3 <u>Report on Impact of Immigration Legislation on Local Land Use</u>		
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# REGIONAL COUNCIL

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	<b>Recommended Action: Support</b>		
7.5	<b><u>Communications &amp; Membership Subcommittee Report</u></b>	Hon. Glen Becerra, Chair	
7.6	<b><u>Southwest Compact Task Force Report</u></b>	Hon. Greg Pettis, Chair	

# REGIONAL COUNCIL

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### 8.0 LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

*A closed session will be held only if necessary to report significant developments or to take required actions.*

### 9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any committee member desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request. Comments should be limited to three minutes.

### 10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The E Region (NARC) Newsletter was emailed to all members. The LA Division of the League of California Cities will hold its monthly meeting tonight. Contact Councilmember Washburn for more info.

### 12.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Regional Council will adjourn into the Retreat scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2006 at the Marriott Hotel in Marina Del Rey, California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

April 6, 2006

Action Minutes

**THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPE OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.**

The Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments held its meeting at SCAG offices downtown Los Angeles. The meeting was called to order by the President Toni Young, Councilmember, City of Port Hueneme. There was a quorum.

**Members Present**

Councilmember Toni Young, Port Hueneme, President	District 45
Mayor Ron Roberts, Temecula, Immediate Past President	District 5
Supervisor Yvonne Burke, 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Los Angeles County	
Supervisor Gary Ovitt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President, San Bernardino County	
Supervisor Jeff Stone, Riverside County	
Supervisor Judy Mikels, Ventura County	
Supervisor Victor Carrillo, Imperial Valley	
Supervisor Chris Norby, Orange County	
Councilmember Jon Edney, El Centro	District 1
Councilmember Greg Pettis, Cathedral City	District 2
Councilmember Bonnie Flickinger, Moreno Valley	District 3
Mayor Ron Loveridge, Riverside	District 4
Mayor Larry McCallon, Highland	District 7
Councilmember Deborah Robertson	District 8
Councilmember Alan Wapner, Ontario	District 10
Councilmember Cathryn De Young, Laguna Niguel	District 12
Councilmember Richard Dixon, Lake Forest	District 13
Councilmember Tod Ridgeway, Newport Beach	District 14
Councilmember Lou Bone, Tustin	District 17
Councilmember Christine Barnes, La Palma	District 18
Councilmember Art Brown, Buena Park	District 21
Mayor John Bauman, Brea	District 22
Councilmember Paul Bowlen, Cerritos	District 23
Councilmember Gene Daniels, Paramount	District 24
Councilmember David Gafin, Downey	District 25
Councilmember Frank Gurule, Cudahy	District 27
Councilmember Judy Dunlap, Inglewood	District 28
Councilmember Stan Carroll, La Habra Heights	District 31
Councilmember Margaret Clark, Rosemead	District 32
Councilmember Keith Hanks, Azusa	District 33
Councilmember Paul Talbot, Alhambra	District 34

Councilmember Sid Tyler, Pasadena	District 36
Councilmember Tom Sykes, Walnut	District 37
Councilmember Harry Baldwin, San Gabriel	District 35
Councilmember Paula Lantz, Pomona	District 38
Councilmember Paul Nowatka, Torrance	District 39
Councilmember Jim Aldinger, Manhattan Beach	District 40
Councilmember Pam O'Connor, Santa Monica	District 41
Councilmember Mike Dispenza, Palmdale	District 43
Councilmember Dennis Washburn, Calabasas	District 44
Councilmember Glen Becerra, Simi Valley	District 46
Councilmember Bernard Parks, Los Angeles	District 55
Councilmember Greig Smith, Los Angeles	District 59
Councilmember Debbie Cook, Huntington Beach	District 64
Councilmember Tim Jasper, Apple Valley	District 65
Supervisor Lou Correa, Orange County	OCTA
Councilmember Keith Millhouse, Moorpark	VCTC

### **Members Not Present**

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, LA County	District 6
Councilmember Lee Ann Garcia, Grand Terrace	District 9
Councilmember Paul Eaton, Montclair	District 11
Mayor Lawrence Dale, Barstow	District 19
Councilmember Richard Chavez, Anaheim	District 20
Councilmember Marilyn Poe, Los Alamitos	District 26
Councilmember Isadore Hall, Compton	District 29
Councilmember Rae Gabelich, Long Beach	District 30
Councilmember Tonia Reyes-Uranga, Long Beach	District 42
Councilmember Todd Campbell, Burbank	District 47
Councilmember Carl Morehouse, San Buenaventura	District 48
Councilmember Ed Reyes, Los Angeles	District 49
Councilmember Wendy Greuel, Los Angeles	District 50
Councilmember Dennis Zine, Los Angeles	District 51
Councilmember Tom LaBonge, Los Angeles	District 52
Councilmember Jack Weiss, Los Angeles	District 53
Councilmember Tony Cardenas, Los Angeles	District 54
Councilmember Alex Padilla, Los Angeles	District 56
Councilmember Jan Perry, Los Angeles	District 58
Councilmember Bill Rosendahl, Los Angeles	District 60
Councilmember Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles	District 62
Councilmember Janice Hahn, Los Angeles	District 63
Councilmember Thomas Buckley, Lake Elsinore	At-Large
Mayor Antonio Villariagosa, Los Angeles	RCTC
Councilmember Robin Lowe, Hemet	

## **Staff Present**

Mark Pisano, Executive Director  
Bert Becker, Interim Chief Financial Officer  
Karen Tachiki, Chief Counsel  
Colin Lennard, General Counsel  
Hasan Ikhrata, Director, Planning & Policy  
Keith Killough, Director, Information Services  
Shelia Stewart, Executive Assistant

### **1.0 CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **2.0 INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**

President Young stated that springtime is known as the season of new birth. However she said that there have been rainstorms associated with many adversities. She stated that the rainstorms are like life however she encouraged members to remember that everyone can rise above a storm.

### **3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

There were no comments presented at this time.

### **4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR**

Item 4.1.6 & 4.1.8 were pulled for discussions. The remaining consent calendar items were MOVED (Mikels), SECONDED (Dixon) and APPROVED.

#### **4.1 Approval Items**

4.1.1 Minutes of March 2, 2006 Meeting

4.1.2 Authorize staff travel to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Gwangyang Port Forum

4.1.3 Nomination of Supervisor Judy Mikels to become President- Elect of NARC

4.1.4 Date, Location & Budget for the 2006 Regional Council Retreat

4.1.5 FY 05-06 Indirect Cost Budget

4.1.7 San Gabriel Valley Energy Efficiency Program Agreement

#### **4.2 Receive & File**

4.2.1 Purchase Orders/ Contracts between \$5,000 - \$250,000

4.2.2 CFO Monthly Financial Report



#### 4.2.3 State and Federal Legislative Matrix

#### **Items Pulled**

##### 4.1.6 Contracts over \$250,000

Councilmember Lantz reiterated her concern regarding the low number of response received during the RFP process. She recommended that the outreach effort be re-visited.

##### 4.1.8 Internal Audit Appeal Procedure

Councilmember Tyler, Chair, Audit Committee, stated that concerns were raised by the Administration Committee and therefore the item will be referred back to the Audit Committee.

### 5.0 **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Young announced that Samuel Ramos Flores, Mayor, City of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, was in attendance. Mayor Flores stated that he wanted to thank SCAG and the Southwest Task Force for hosting the Southwest Compact Task Force Bi-national Hearing, to be held in Mexicali on Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

#### 5.1 Appointments

There were no appointments however the following were acknowledged as re-elected or newly-elected to serve on the RC:

District # 2	Hon. Greg Pettis, Cathedral City (Re-elected)
District # 6	Hon. Lee Ann Garcia, Grand Terrace (Re-elected)
District # 10	Hon. Alan Wapner, Ontario (Re-elected)
District # 24	Hon. Gene Daniels, Paramount (Re-elected)
District # 28	Hon. Judy Dunlap, Inglewood (Re-elected)
District # 32	Hon. Margaret Clark, Rosemead (Re-elected)
District # 34	Hon. Paul Talbot, Alhambra (Re-elected)
District # 36	Hon. Mike Ten, South Pasadena ( <b>NEWLY ELECTED</b> )
District # 38	Hon. Paula Lantz, Pomona (Re-elected)
District # 40	Hon. Jim Aldinger, Manhattan Beach (Re-elected)
District # 44	Hon. Dennis Washburn, Calabasas (Re-elected)
	Hon. Glen Becerra, Simi Valley (Re-elected)
	Hon. Debbie Cook, Huntington Beach (Re-elected)

#### 5.2 Bylaws Committee Report

President Young reported that the Bylaws were approved in concept by the Regional Council last month, and will be forwarded to the General Assembly for approval in May.

### 5.3 Nominating Committee Report

Mayor Pro Tem Roberts, Chair, stated that the Nominating Committee recommended that the Regional Council approve the nomination of Hon. Yvonne Burke as President; Hon. Gary Ovitt as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Hon. Richard Dixon as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

It was MOVED (Roberts), SECONDED (Ridgeway) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to forward nominations for ratification.

### 5.4 Regional Champions Award

The following individuals were nominated to receive the Regional Champions' Award:

Art Gallucci, City Manager of Cerritos nominated by the CEHD committee; James Stahl, Chief Engineer and General Manager, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles nominated by the EEC; Dr. Geraldine Knatz, Executive Director, Port of L.A. and Richard Steinke, Executive Director, Port of Long Beach nominated by TCC; and Ray Gonzales, KTLA Channel 5, Director, Community Affairs and Host of Pacesetters.

It was MOVED (Millhouse), SECONDED (Mikles) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to accept the nominations.

### 5.5 Discussion of the September 7, 2006 Meeting

There was a consensus of the Regional Council to have the September meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 6.0 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mark Pisano gave a brief report on the following: 1) His participation on a panel entitled "California Infrastructure: Challenges Today and Tomorrow"; 2) Field Hearing conducted by Congressman Mica held on Airports in Southern California.

He announced that Karen Tachiki, Chief Counsel, will assume the responsibilities as Director of Government & Public Affairs. In addition he also announced that 3 candidates are being considered to fill the CFO position. It is expected that the position will be filled over the next 3 weeks.

## 7.0 **ACTION ITEMS**

### 7.1 **Administration Committee Report**

7.1.1 KPMG Audit Pulled

**7.2 Transportation & Communications Committee (TCC) Report**

**7.2.1 Regional Comment on Doha (Qatar) Development Agenda**

It was MOVED (Baldwin), SECONDED (Ridgeway) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to submit comments to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

**7.3 Energy & Environment Committee (EEC) Report**

**7.3.1 Resolution #06-473-1 supporting the South Delta Improvement Program**

It was MOVED (Washburn), SECONDED (Ridgeway) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED to waive reading and approve Resolution 06-473-1 supporting the South Delta Improvement Program.

**7.4 Community, Economic & Human Development Committee (CEHD) Report**

There was no report.

**7.5 Communications & Membership (C&M) Subcommittee Report**

Councilmember Becerra, Chair, stated the C & M subcommittee nominated Ray Gonzales to receive the Regional Citizen Award for his work in the field of media and communications. He announced that the General Assembly will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Long Beach. Members must make reservations not later than April 14. He also announced that the Retreat will be held in Marina Del Rey on June 1, 2006. Location to be determined.

**7.6 Southwest Compact Task Force Report**

There will be a Bi-National Hearing sponsored by the Southwest Compact Task Force and SCAG in cooperation with the City of Mexicali on April 26, 2006 in Mexicali. Time is scheduled from 12 noon – 5 pm.

**8.0 INFORMATION ITEMS**

**8.1 Report on March 7, 2006 Sacramento Day**

Councilmembers Baldwin, Washburn and Clark and President Young participated. President Young stated that the Legislators are very responsive to elected official representation. She noted that a second trip will be scheduled sometime during May. Members were encouraged to participate.

**9.0 LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**

9.1 **Closed Session**

There was no closed session.

10.0 **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Councilmember Parks stated the City of Los Angeles discussed an element within the immigration bills that impact local land use. He recommended that the immigration bill be reviewed for that purpose and brought back to the Regional Council for discussion.

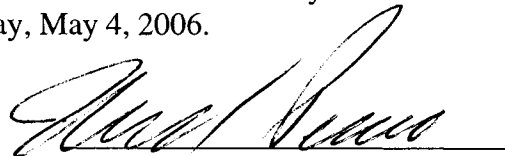
Councilmember Washburn expressed concerns regarding the film production and entertainment industry. He stated that other regions (i.e. Canada) are creating proposals that attract the film industry to their areas. He stated that this is potentially affecting approximately 350,000 people and jobs in the region. He requested that the issue be discussed regarding what SCAG might do to integrate this into its economic development planning.

11.0 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

12.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the General Assembly at the Westin Hotel in City of Long Beach on Thursday, May 4, 2006.



Mark Pisano, Executive Director

# REPORT

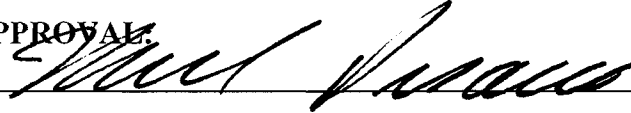
**DATE:** May 4, 2006

**TO:** Administration and Regional Council Members

**FROM:** Nancy Pfeffer, Sr. Regional Planner, 213-236-1869, [pfeffer@scag.ca.gov](mailto:pfeffer@scag.ca.gov)

**SUBJECT:** Sponsorship Approval for the October 19-20, 2006 conference of the West Coast Section of the Air & Waste Management Association relating to air pollution and goods movement

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve SCAG's sponsorship of the October 19-20, 2006 conference of the West Coast Section of the Air & Waste Management Association relating to air pollution and goods movement.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Staff is requesting approval of sponsorship at no cost to SCAG for the West Coast Section of the Air & Waste Management Association conference relating to air pollution and goods movement. Goods movement is a critical issue facing the SCAG region, and sponsorship of this conference will reflect SCAG's ongoing commitment to addressing goods movement in the region.

The West Coast Section of the Air & Waste Management Association conference, which is being hosted by the Air & Waste Management Association, focuses on environmental responsibility in the fields of air and waste management. Port emission issues will be highlighted at this conference, a critical component of SCAG's goods movement program.

Through this sponsorship, SCAG would have the opportunity to influence and participate in the conference's program development, outreach, and provide direction for the conference's goods movement discussion.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

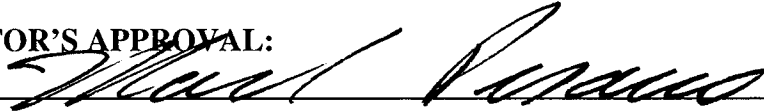
There would be no cost to SCAG to co-sponsor this conference.

DOCS# 120929 – AWMA Sponsorship Request

# REPORT

**DATE:** May 4, 2006  
**TO:** Regional Council/Administration Committee  
**FROM:** Hasan Ikhata, Director of Planning and Policy  
**SUBJECT:** Invitation to Visit the Shanghai, China Maglev System

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

1. Approve acceptance of an invitation to SCAG from the National Maglev Transportation Engineering R&D Center (NMTC) in Shanghai, China to send a delegation of five Regional Council members and two SCAG staff members, on a fact-finding trip to learn about and experience their Maglev system.
2. Approve one of two funding options for the delegation's airfare. The first option is for individual members (or their cities or agencies) to pay. The second option is to use residual funds from sponsorships and registration fees of previous SCAG activities.

**BACKGROUND:**

On March 7, 2006, SCAG received an invitation from the NMTC to send a delegation on a fact-finding trip to Shanghai, China to learn from the government's experiences in the construction, operations and maintenance of their Maglev system. Two SCAG staff members would accompany the delegation. The fact-finding trip will be highly beneficial in gaining a deeper understanding of the Maglev technology and its potential implementation in the SCAG region. The trip is planned for July 10, 2006, at which time Los Angeles Mayor Villaraigosa and members of the Los Angeles World Airports Commission are planning a trip to Shanghai to learn about and ride the system.

The NMTC has offered to bear the cost of lodging, meals and transportation for the five elected officials during a three-day stay in Shanghai. The NMTC is a government agency formed under the auspices of the Chinese government and the City of Shanghai's Department of Public Works.

Airfare is not included in the NMTC invitation. Thus, the cost of airfare would be borne using one of two options. The first option would be for Regional Council members (or their cities or agencies) to pay their airfare. The second option would be to use residual funds from sponsorships and registration fees of previous SCAG activities. To date, SCAG has sponsored numerous events and conferences wherein revenues from sponsorships and registration fees have exceeded the anticipated cost by over \$20,000. These excess funds are available for paying the delegation's airfare for the aforementioned trip to Shanghai.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Residual funds are available from sponsorships and registration fees of SCAG activities to provide airfare to the delegation of five Regional Council members, and travel expenses to two staff members. The estimated cost to SCAG would be \$1,500 per person for 7 persons for airfare at \$10,500, plus \$300 for lodging and expenses for 4 nights for 2 staff at \$2,400, for a total of \$12,900.

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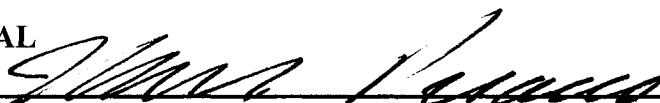
**DATE:** April 19, 2006

**TO:** Administration Committee  
Regional Council

**FROM:** Lambertus H. Becker, CFO (213) 236-1804  
Email: [becker@scag.ca.gov](mailto:becker@scag.ca.gov)

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Contracts Over \$250,000

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL



## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve Contracts

## SUMMARY:

- The following contract amendment is recommended for approval:

Sapphire Technologies.	This Amendment	\$ 67,500.00
	Total Contract Value	NTE \$ 292,500.00

## FISCAL IMPACT:

The Work Element is listed on the detail page for each contract. Included is the Work Element and category of funding, for example FHWA, FTA, indirect.

**If a member believes or has a reason to believe that he or she has a financial interest in any of the firms listed on this Report, the member should consult with SCAG legal counsel.**

## **CONSULTANT CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

**Consultant:** Sapphire Technologies

**Scope:** The consultant will provide temporary staffing created by vacancies or short-term peak workload needs. Temporary staffing services are in the area of information technology, such as SAP programming, GIS, Web Development, help desk activities, system implementation or system analysis.

The purpose of this amendment is to add additional funding of \$67,500 to cover the remainder of the fiscal year for temporary staffing needs created by vacancies.

**Contract Amount:** This amendment is for \$ 67,500.00  
Original contract is for \$225,000.00  
**Total contract value is not to exceed \$292,500.00**  
(This amendment is within the 30% limitation)

**Contract Period:** July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

**Work Element:** 06-XXX.XXXX \$292,500.00 (Funding sources: Indirect Overhead and other funding sources depending on area of need)

**Request for Proposal:** Not applicable – The State of California. Department of General Services, Procurement Division, in accordance with Public Contract Code (PCC) Sections 10290 et seq. and Section 12101.5, establishes contracts from the federal General Services Administration (GSA) multiple award schedule program for various products and services. As a governmental agency, SCAG is able to take advantage of the California Multiple Awards Schedule (CMAS) contract that Sapphire Technologies has with the State of California, without SCAG having to solicit bids.

**Selection Process:** CMAS

**Basis for Selection:** Sapphire Technologies is a qualified CMAS contractor.



# REPORT

**DATE:** May 2, 2006

**TO:** Administrative Committee / Regional Council

**FROM:** Lambertus H. Becker, Interim Chief Financial Officer  
213-236-1804, [becker@scag.ca.gov](mailto:becker@scag.ca.gov)

**SUBJECT:** Final Adoption of Fiscal Year 2006-07 Overall Work Program (OWP)

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt the Final Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Overall Work Program and reaffirm Resolution #06-472-2 (attached) which authorizes this action and submittal of the OWP to Caltrans and other funding agencies as necessary for approval.

## SUMMARY:

In September 2005 the RC adopted the FY 2006-2007 OWP preparation schedule, SCAG management developed project ranking criteria to be used to recommend projects for funding, and the selection criteria and process was communicated to SCAG and Subregional staff. In October 2005, the Regional Council approved work program outcomes for the coming fiscal year. Using the outcomes as a guide, project proposals were prepared by SCAG and Subregional staff and ranked by SCAG management according to the established criteria. From November to February multiple project reviews were conducted by SCAG management, in consultation with SCAG project managers and Subregional staff, as necessary, resulting in the development of a preliminary work program.

On March 2, 2006, the Regional Council approved the FY 2006/2007 Comprehensive Budget which included the OWP. That same day, the FY 2006-2007 OWP was released for public review and comment with comments due on April 3, 2006. During the comment period, only minor comments were received from a few subregions requesting technical corrections. On April 3, 2006, a comment letter was received from Caltrans. Based on all comments received, the OWP has been revised. Changes to the final document also include revisions to project carryover estimates. These changes are reflected in Attachment 1 to this report. The final OWP document meets all applicable federal and state requirements.

## BACKGROUND:

The OWP contains several sources of revenue. The major source is the Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) which is the primary revenue source used to meet SCAG's MPO requirements and addresses the Federal Planning Emphasis Areas (PEA's) of Federal and State Departments of Transportation. There are other significant grants included (e.g. Federal Railroad Administration for Maglev and Federal Aviation Administration for aviation planning).

The Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Overall Work Program (OWP) is enclosed. The OWP includes the following information:

1. Prospectus – Informational material about SCAG required to be included in the OWP.

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2. A detailed program narrative summary and fund source/line item budget for each work element.
3. A line item budget indicating the amount for staff salaries, benefits, direct costs, consultants and subregions. (Program Expenditure Table)
4. A fund source summary showing the allocation of funds by work breakdown structure (WBS). (Program Revenue Table)
5. Appendices including planning programs for other agencies, copies of required certifications and assurances and the FY 2006-2007 OWP resolution.

Following is a more detailed summary of the program revenue and expenditures for the FY 2006-2007 OWP.

**Table 1 – Final 06-07 OWP Revenues**

<b>Revenues:</b>	<b>Final OWP</b>
CPG	\$ 32,703,956
SP&R	\$ 325,000
5313B (pass through)	\$ 655,701
Federal Other	\$ 3,522,598
State Other	\$ 2,118,451
TDA	\$ 1,162,824
Cash Match	\$ 250,307
Third Party Commitments	\$ 4,099,218
Local Other	\$ 909,219
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 45,747,274</b>

**Table 2 – Comparison of Expenditures – Draft OWP vs Final OWP\***

<b>Expenditures:</b>	<b>Draft OWP</b>	<b>Final OWP</b>
SCAG Operations	\$ 19,772,572	\$ 19,772,572
Consultants**	\$ 17,832,148	\$ 16,974,054
Subregional Staff	\$ 1,436,416	\$ 1,446,416
Subregional Consultants	\$ 2,706,696	\$ 2,721,696
Other Direct Costs	\$ 692,318	\$ 733,318
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 46,532,863</b>	<b>\$ 45,747,274</b>

*\*see Attachment 1 for specific changes reflected in the Final OWP*

*\*\* includes pass- through grant funded projects such as those funded by FTA 5313B and "Federal/State/Local Other" funding sources; per Caltrans requirements, 2006-2007 Transportation Planning Grant applications that were included in the Draft OWP have been removed from the final 2006-2007 OWP*

## Program

The proposed program budget is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- To meet Federal and State transportation grant requirements for mandated products.
- To address the Federal transportation emphasis areas and planning factors.
- To address the work program Outcomes established by the Regional Council (approved October 2005). Those outcomes are as follows:
  - Maintain and enhance the quality of life for our residents
  - Maintain and enhance the national and international competitiveness of the SCAG region
  - Ensure adequate financial resources for our transportation system
  - Become a pre-eminent regional agency

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The OWP is the instrument that allows SCAG to manage projects and budgets. Approval of this document will continue the flow of federal planning funds for FY 2006-2007.

# Memorandum

To: Intermodal Planning Group

From: Bert Becker, Interim CFO

Date: April 19, 2006

Subject: ERRATA TO THE DRAFT FY 2006-07 OVERALL WORK PROGRAM

At their March 2, 2006 meetings, the Administration Committee and Regional Council approved the release of the Draft 06-07 Overall Work Program for public comment. Subsequent to its release, the following changes were made to the document:

**WE Reassigned:** *These projects will be reassigned to a different work element number to better categorize the project.*

	<u>New WBS</u>
07-010.WRCS1 – Non-motorized Mapping & Funding Sources	07-045.WRCS1
07-065.WRCS2 – Monitor Building & Occupancy Permits	07-080.WRCS2

**Combined Projects:** *The carryover budget for 07-035.SCGC3 was underestimated, and therefore needs to be increased by \$5,000. Additionally, the budget, steps, and products will be combined for these two projects to make them into a single project – 07-015.SCGC4.*

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/- (-)</u>
07-015.SCGC4 – Financial Strategies for RCP Phase 2 (orig. \$300,000)	\$350,000	
07-035.SCGC3 – Finance Consultant – RCP (orig. \$45,000)	\$ 0	\$5,000

**Project Split:** *Project 07-040.SCGC5 with a budget of \$125,000 will be split into 2 projects because the work described will require that it be done by two different consultants.*

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/- (-)</u>
07-040.SCGC5 – Aerial Photography (Imperial County)	\$ 75,000	0
07-040.SCGC6 – Aerial Photography (Region)	\$ 50,000	0

**Incorrect Budget:** *The budgets for these two projects were incorrectly transposed in the Draft document and need to be corrected.*

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/- (-)</u>
07-140.CLAC1 – Transit Oriented Development Plans (orig. \$75,000)	\$ 250,000	0
07-140.CLAC2 – Transit Priority Lanes- Phase 2 (orig. \$250,000)	\$ 75,000	0

**Budget Increase:** *The budget for these projects were underestimated and, therefore, need to be increased to be consistent with the work scope.*

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/- (-)</u>
06-040.CVGC1 – General Plan land Use Update- CVG (orig. \$10,000)	\$ 40,000	\$ 30,000
06-065.SBCS1 – 2% Compass Strategy (orig. \$10,000)	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000
06-070.SCGC14 – Heavy Duty Truck Model Improvement (orig. \$100,000)	\$175,000	\$ 75,000

**Delete Projects:** 07-040.SCGC2 will be completed by June 30, 2006; and staff and the subregion of Las Virgenes agreed that 07-040.LVMC1 work is not needed at this time.

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/-(-)</u>
07-040.SCGC2 – Existing Land Use Database (orig. \$50,000)	\$ 0	(\$50,000)
07-040.LVMC1 – General Plan Land Use Update (orig. \$16,944)	\$ 0	(\$16,944)

In addition, changes were made to the following grant projects (Non-CPG):

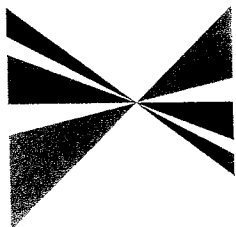
**Added Carryover Project:** This project (FAA grant) was originally estimated to be completed by June 30, 2006. Completed date is now October 30, 2006.

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/-(-)</u>
06-220.SCGC4 – Aviation System Plan Capacity Analysis (orig. \$ 0)	\$ 262,778	\$262,778

**Budget Correction:** 1) To correct funding split for 07-060.SCGC1 (SP&R grant). Grant was reduced to \$225,000 from \$265,590, and in-kind match increased from \$34,410 to \$75,000 per approved grant budget; and 2) to add local cash match of \$41,010 to grant 07-240.SCGC2 per funding carryover estimate.

	<u>New Budget</u>	<u>Net +/-(-)</u>
07-060.SCGC1 – LADOT Downtown Fwy Study (orig. \$ 300,000)	\$ 300,000	\$ 0
07-240.SCGC2 – Maglev Study – 29 Grant (orig. \$41,000)	\$ 82,010	\$ 41,010

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-472-2**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
GOVERNMENTS TO APPROVE AND ADOPT THE FISCAL YEAR  
2006/2007 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for six counties: Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura and Imperial;

**WHEREAS**, SCAG has developed the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/2007 Comprehensive Budget that includes the following budget components: the General Fund, Overall Work Program (OWP), Indirect Cost Budget (ICAP), and the Fringe Budget;

**WHEREAS**, the OWP is the basis for SCAG's annual activities;

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the Overall Work Program Agreement and Master Fund Transfer Agreement, the OWP constitutes the annual funding contract between the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and SCAG for Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) funding; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments, that the Regional Council does hereby approve and adopt the FY 2006/2007 Comprehensive Budget.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

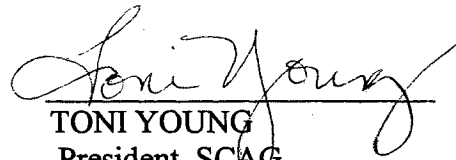
1. The Regional Council hereby authorizes submittal of SCAG's approved FY 2006/2007 OWP to the participating State and Federal agencies;
2. The Regional Council hereby authorizes submittal of SCAG's approved FY 2006/2007 ICAP to the participating State and Federal agencies;
3. The Regional Council hereby authorizes submittal of SCAG's approved FY 2006/2007 General Fund budget to the General Assembly;
4. SCAG pledges to pay or secure in cash or services, or both, the matching funds necessary for financial assistance;
5. The SCAG Executive Director, or in his absence, the Deputy Executive Director, is hereby designated and authorized to submit the FY 2006/2007 OWP, and to execute all related agreements and documents on behalf of the Regional Council, to implement purposes of this Resolution;
6. The SCAG Executive Director, or in his absence, the Deputy Executive Director, is hereby authorized to make and submit to funding agencies, the necessary work program and budget modifications to the FY 2006/2007 OWP based on actual

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available funds, and to draw funds as necessary on a letter of credit or other requisition basis;

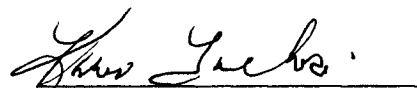
7. The Executive Director, or in his absence, the Deputy Executive Director, is hereby authorized to make administrative amendments to the FY 2006/2007 OWP, such as changing work elements or correcting errata.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by a UNANIMOUS vote of the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments at a regular meeting this 2nd day of March, 2006.

  
TONI YOUNG  
President, SCAG  
Councilmember, City of Port  
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Mark Pisano  
Executive Director


Attest:

  
Karen Tachiki  
SCAG Chief Legal Counsel

# MEMO

**DATE:** April 14, 2006

**TO:** Administration Committee  
Regional Council

**FROM:** Lambertus H. Becker, CFO (213) 236-1804  
Email: becker@scag.ca.gov 

**SUBJECT:** Contracts and Purchase Orders between \$5,000 - \$250,000

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## SUMMARY:

### SCAG executed the following Contract(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

- Urban Crossroads, Inc. \$ 9,030.00
- Iguana Incorporated \$14,650.00

### SCAG executed the following Purchase Order(s) between \$5,000 and \$250,000

- Avaya Financial Services \$10,324.81  
Return of Leased Video Conference Equipment  
Funding Source: Indirect Overhead



# MEMO

**DATE:** April 12, 2006  
**TO:** Administration Committee and Regional Council  
**FROM:** Lambertus H. Becker, Interim Chief Financial Officer  
(213) 236-1804, becker@scag.ca.gov  
**RE:** Monthly Report for March 2006



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## Information Only

**Background:** This report contains three attachments: (1) SCAG's budget and expenditure data as of March 31, 2006, (2) a listing of payables and receivables over forty-five days old (3) FY 2006-07 Comprehensive Budget Development Schedule.

**Budget and Expenses:** The SCAG Agency-wide and General Fund financial reports are attached. This financial data is directly exported from the SAP system. The Agency-wide report is all inclusive of the OWP, General Fund, Indirect Cost and Fringe Benefits. We have categorized the accounts in the Agency-wide report to give the Regional Council a 'Big Picture' view of the SCAG financials. These categories are summarized below and detailed on the following pages. The report has been modified this month to show "Encumbrances" as well as the actual expenditures to give the Regional Council a more complete picture of financial activity.

### Percent of year: 75%

Category	Budget	YTD Spent	Encumbrance s	Balance	Percent Spent & Enc.
Staff	\$10,145,071	\$6,089,718	\$200,576	\$3,854,777	62%
Consultant	16,612,375	2,868,170	9,974,025	3,770,180	77%
Sub Regions	2,061,600	200,188	1,303,748	557,664	73%
Direct Costs	4,618,687	2,628,451	799,212	1,191,024	74%
Fringe Benefits	3,717,103	2,529,001	0	1,188,102	68%
Other	5,533,050	1,015,187	2,728,491	1,789,372	68%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$42,687,886</b>	<b>\$15,330,715</b>	<b>\$15,006,052</b>	<b>\$12,351,119</b>	<b>71%</b>

### April Highlights

- Request for Proposal (RFP) for FY 06/07 auditing services issued.

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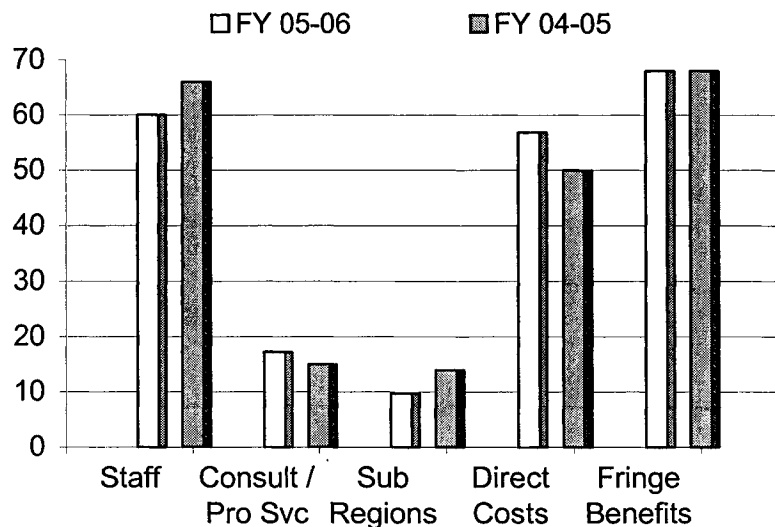
**Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances  
Through March - 75% of Year**

		Yr to Date Expenditures Thru Mar	Balance	Pct of Bud	Encum- brances	YTD Expenditures Plus Encumbrs	Balance	Pct of Bud
	Budget							
<b>Staff</b>								
Salaries	9,820,528	5,861,629	3,958,899	60%	-	5,861,629	3,958,899	60%
Temporary Help	324,543	228,089	96,454	70%	200,576	428,665	(104,122)	132%
	<b>10,145,071</b>	<b>6,089,718</b>	<b>4,055,353</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>200,576</b>	<b>6,290,294</b>	<b>3,854,777</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>Consultant / Professional Services</b>								
SCAG Consultant	16,177,375	2,717,402	13,459,973	17%	9,766,360	12,483,762	3,693,613	77%
Legal Services	435,000	150,768	284,232	35%	207,665	358,433	76,567	82%
Professional Services	0	0	0	0%	-	0	0	0%
	<b>16,612,375</b>	<b>2,868,170</b>	<b>13,744,205</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>9,974,025</b>	<b>12,842,195</b>	<b>3,770,180</b>	<b>77%</b>
<b>Sub Regions</b>								
Subregional Consultant	989,095	55,100	933,995	6%	545,455	600,555	388,540	61%
Subregional Staff Projects	1,072,505	145,088	927,417	14%	758,293	903,381	169,124	84%
	<b>2,061,600</b>	<b>200,188</b>	<b>1,861,412</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>1,303,748</b>	<b>1,503,936</b>	<b>557,664</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Direct Costs</b>								
Internet Access Fees	3,000	1,198	1,802	40%	599	1,797	1,203	60%
Software Support	111,988	118,746	(6,758)	106%	-	118,746	(6,758)	106%
Hardware Support	29,825	20,387	9,438	68%	7,907	28,294	1,531	95%
Software Purchases	30,000	24,026	5,974	80%	4,158	28,184	1,816	94%
Office Rent - Main Office	1,188,411	859,203	329,208	72%	221,856	1,081,059	107,352	91%
Office Rent - Satellite Office	40,000	41,816	(1,816)	105%	9,531	51,347	(11,347)	128%
Equipment Leases	491,270	308,622	182,648	63%	218,994	527,616	(36,346)	107%
Equipment Repairs	82,640	14,465	68,175	18%	11,215	25,680	56,960	31%
Insurance	179,000	182,784	(3,784)	102%	-	182,784	(3,784)	102%
Payroll and Bank Process Fee	32,100	17,419	14,681	54%	-	17,419	14,681	54%
Office Supplies	110,000	91,681	18,319	83%	42,950	134,631	(24,631)	122%
Office Maintenance	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0	0%
Small Office Purchase	287,000	63,452	223,548	22%	69,504	132,956	154,044	46%
Telephone Charges	169,508	61,162	108,346	36%	97,306	158,468	11,040	93%
Postage and Delivery	80,000	37,221	42,779	47%	740	37,961	42,039	47%
SCAG Memberships	71,375	73,246	(1,871)	103%	400	73,646	(2,271)	103%
Professional Memberships	8,240	3,674	4,566	45%	-	3,674	4,566	45%
Resource Materials and Subs	39,350	65,538	(26,188)	167%	9,524	75,062	(35,712)	191%
Depreciation - Furniture	10,000	21,606	(11,606)	216%	-	21,606	(11,606)	216%
Depreciation - Computer	39,270	34,755	4,515	89%	-	34,755	4,515	89%
Capital Outlay	44,000	-	44,000	0%	-	0	44,000	0%
Recruitment Notices	31,213	25,409	5,804	81%	4,734	30,143	1,070	97%
Public Notices	15,900	4,016	11,884	25%	1,984	6,000	9,900	38%
Staff Training	144,231	46,188	98,043	32%	63,583	109,771	34,460	76%
RC & Committee Meetings	20,000	14,394	5,606	72%	7,102	21,496	(1,496)	107%
RC Retreat	15,000	-	15,000	0%	-	-	15,000	0%
RC General Assembly	15,000	2,500	12,500	17%	900	3,400	11,600	23%
Other Meeting Expense	68,120	19,098	49,022	28%	4,153	23,251	44,869	34%
Miscellaneous	240,396	51,597	188,799	21%	10,773	62,370	178,026	26%
RC Meeting Stipends	140,000	100,575	39,425	72%	-	100,575	39,425	72%
Letter of Credit Interest	100,000	5,000	95,000	5%	-	5,000	95,000	5%
Caltrans Rapid Pay Fees	1,000	675	325	68%	-	675	325	68%
Cash Contributions to Projects	285,632	66,598	219,034	23%	-	66,598	219,034	23%
Printing	149,412	49,786	99,626	33%	9,799	59,585	89,827	40%
Travel	220,806	115,496	105,310	52%	-	115,496	105,310	52%
Travel - Lod > Per Diem	5,000	2,730	2,270	55%	-	2,730	2,270	55%
Travel - Event Registration	22,900	26,566	(3,666)	116%	-	26,566	(3,666)	116%
AMPO Board Expense	0	-	0	0%	-	-	0	0%
NARC BOARD EXPENSE	3,000	-	3,000	0%	-	-	3,000	0%
RC Special Projects	18,000	14,406	3,594	80%	1,500	15,906	2,094	88%
RC Sponsorships	76,100	42,416	33,684	56%	-	42,416	33,684	56%
	<b>4,618,687</b>	<b>2,628,451</b>	<b>1,990,236</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>799,212</b>	<b>3,427,663</b>	<b>1,191,024</b>	<b>74%</b>

**Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances  
Through March - 75% of Year**

	Budget	Yr to Date Expenditures Thru Mar	Balance	Pct of Bud	Encum- brances	YTD Expenditures Plus Encumbrs	Balance	Pct of Bud
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>								
Vacation Accrual Reconciliatic	-	0	0	0%	-	0	0	0%
Severance Pay	-	0	0	0%	-	0	0	0%
Sick Leave Payback	-	0	0	0%	-	0	0	0%
Compensation Awards	50,000	51,788	(1,788)	104%	-	51,788	(1,788)	104%
Retirement - PERS	1,748,154	1,187,905	560,249	68%	-	1,187,905	560,249	68%
Retirement - PARS	56,916	43,537	13,379	76%	-	43,537	13,379	76%
Health Insurance	750,000	493,954	256,046	66%	-	493,954	256,046	66%
Dental Insurance	79,960	65,676	14,284	82%	-	65,676	14,284	82%
Vision Insurance	26,747	17,639	9,108	66%	-	17,639	9,108	66%
Life Insurance	110,000	55,577	54,423	51%	-	55,577	54,423	51%
Medical & Dental Cash Rebat	324,600	195,712	128,888	60%	-	195,712	128,888	60%
Medicare Tax	138,786	83,271	55,515	60%	-	83,271	55,515	60%
Tuition Reimbursements	5,000	2,119	2,881	42%	-	2,119	2,881	42%
Bus Passes	12,000	6,765	5,235	56%	-	6,765	5,235	56%
Carpool Reimbursements	4,000	2,380	1,620	60%	-	2,380	1,620	60%
Bus Passes - Taxable	63,000	40,363	22,637	64%	-	40,363	22,637	64%
Workers Comp Insurance	233,900	233,009	891	100%	-	233,009	891	100%
Misc. Employee Benefits	0	956	(956)	0%	-	956	(956)	0%
Unemployment Insurance	33,540	18,774	14,766	56%	-	18,774	14,766	56%
Deferred Comp Match	76,500	27,974	48,526	37%	-	27,974	48,526	37%
Benefit Administration Fees	4,000	1,602	2,398	40%	-	1,602	2,398	40%
	<b>3,717,103</b>	<b>2,529,001</b>	<b>1,188,102</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,529,001</b>	<b>1,188,102</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Other</b>								
Soft Match Contributions	3,946,123	1,004,059	2,942,064	25%	2,728,491	3,732,550	213,573	95%
Exp - Local cash	550,000	11,128	538,872	2%	-	11,128	538,872	2%
Reconcile to Burden	1,036,927	0	1,036,927	0%	-	0	1,036,927	0%
	<b>5,533,050</b>	<b>1,015,187</b>	<b>4,517,863</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2,728,491</b>	<b>3,743,678</b>	<b>1,789,372</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Grand totals:</b>	<b>42,687,886</b>	<b>15,330,715</b>	<b>27,357,171</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>15,006,052</b>	<b>30,336,767</b>	<b>12,351,119</b>	<b>71%</b>

**% of Budget Spent @ 75% of year**



**Budget v. Actual and Encumbrances**  
**General Fund Only**  
**Through March - 75% of Year**

	Budget	Yr to Date Expenditures Thru Mar	Balance	Pct of Bud	Encum- brances	YTD Expenditures Plus Encumbrs	Balance	Pct of Bud
<b>Staff</b>								
Salaries	14,730	10,221	4,509	69%	-	10,221	4,509	69%
Fringe Burden	8,716	6,957	1,759	80%	-	6,957	1,758	80%
Indirect Burden	26,128	19,143	6,985	73%	-	19,143	6,985	73%
	<b>49,574</b>	<b>36,321</b>	<b>13,253</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,321</b>	<b>13,252</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>Consultant / Professional Services</b>								
SCAG Consultant	292,980	180,386	112,594	62%	101,006	281,392	11,588	96%
Legal Services	200,000	38,372	161,628	19%	90,041	128,413	71,588	64%
Professional Services	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%
	<b>492,980</b>	<b>218,758</b>	<b>274,222</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>191,047</b>	<b>409,805</b>	<b>83,176</b>	<b>83%</b>
<b>Direct Costs</b>								
Payroll Bank Fees	-	4,457	(4,457)	0%	-	4,457	(4,457)	0%
Office Supplies	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%
SCAG Memberships	13,133	17,613	(4,480)	134%	-	17,613	(4,480)	134%
Capital Outlay	44,000	-	44,000	0%	-	-	44,000	0%
RC & Committee Meetings	20,000	14,394	5,606	72%	7,102	21,496	(1,496)	107%
RC Retreat	15,000	-	15,000	0%	-	-	15,000	0%
RC General Assembly	15,000	2,500	12,500	17%	900	3,400	11,600	23%
TRAINING	25,000	-	25,000	0%	-	-	25,000	0%
Other Meeting Expense	26,000	(78)	26,078	0%	900	822	25,178	3%
Miscellaneous	59,756	34,688	25,068	58%	671	35,359	24,397	59%
RC Meeting Stipends	140,000	100,575	39,425	72%	-	100,575	39,425	72%
Letter of Credit Interest	100,000	5,000	95,000	5%	-	5,000	95,000	5%
Caltrans Rapid Pay Fees	1,000	675	325	68%	-	675	325	68%
Cash Contributions to Projects	285,632	66,598	219,034	23%	-	66,598	219,034	23%
Travel	39,300	22,482	16,818	57%	-	22,482	16,818	57%
Travel - Lod. > Per Diem	5,000	2,693	2,307	54%	-	2,693	2,307	54%
Travel - Event Registration	3,000	2,505	495	84%	-	2,505	495	84%
AMPO Board Expense	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%
NARC BOARD EXPENSE	3,000	-	3,000	0%	-	-	3,000	0%
RC Special Projects	18,000	14,406	3,594	80%	1,500	15,906	2,094	88%
RC Sponsorships	76,100	42,416	33,684	56%	-	42,416	33,684	56%
	<b>888,921</b>	<b>330,924</b>	<b>557,997</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>341,997</b>	<b>546,924</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Grand totals:</b>	<b>1,431,475</b>	<b>586,003</b>	<b>845,472</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>202,120</b>	<b>788,123</b>	<b>643,352</b>	<b>55%</b>

Past Due Accounts Receivable						
Funding Agency	Project	Reason for delay	Actions taken	Amount	Age	Prognosis
MTA/Caltrans	<b>Commuter Access Project:</b> Developed a subscriber-based real-time traffic information system.	After the billings were sent to MTA and the project was completed, they declined to reimburse stating that a required form should have been sent to Caltrans at the time of signing the agreement. They stated the payment of our billing was a Caltrans obligation because they are the direct funding source.	SCAG sent a formal request to Caltrans (11/09/04) to request them to appeal our claim to the FHWA. They much later recommended a direct appeal for alternative funding from FTA. This was rejected by FTA. Mark Pisano has spoken directly to Roger Snoble, CEO. Hasan Ikhata is working with Frank Flores at MTA. Mr. Flores is seeking to identify resources which could be redirected to pay SCAG.	\$130,000 (1)	4 years	Doubtful collection.
MTA/Caltrans	<b>Web-Accessible Vanpool Information System:</b> Developed and implemented an centralized vanpool database that contains lists of vanpools, vacancies and destinations.	See above	See above	\$101,000 (1)	4 years	Doubtful collection.
(1) - Funds are budgeted in this year's General fund budget to pay for these costs if our appeal is unsuccessful.						
Past Due Accounts Payable						
San Gabriel Valley COG	Various OWP funded project work contracted and performed by the SGVCOG.	Payment will not be made until internal audit issues are resolved.	Resolution of the internal audit issues are continuing.	\$129,533	8/2/2005	Payment is contingent on resolution of audit issues.
Fulbright & Jaworski	Fees for Sept 05 to Jan 06	A contract amendment was prepared and sent to Caltrans. They said a pre award audit was necessary prior to approval.	Internal Audit staff has talked with and visited the Fulbright accounting staff. Need to complete pre award audit report.	\$86,568	11/14/2005	Payment is contingent on completion of the pre award audit.
KPMG	Fees for completion of Audit	Funds are being retained until the audit is issued and all of the audit work completed due to extraordinary delay in getting the audit done.	Final fees are subject to final approval by Bert Becker based on performance.	\$32,513	2/2/2006	Payment is contingent on completion and issuance of audit and single audit reports

# FY 2006-07 Comprehensive Budget Development Schedule

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	March		1	2	3
0			draft document sent to Caltrans per Handbook	RC MEETING - Approve release of Draft OWP for comment; document released for public comment	
1	6	7	8	9	10
2	13	14	15	16	17
3	20	21	22	23	24
4	27	28	29	30	31 public comment period closes
5	April 3 progress reports due	4 mgmt decides what changes should be made	5	6 RC MEETING	7 modify document based on comments; Comments are responded to
6	10	11	12	13	14 finalize OWP based on comments
7	17	18	19 print final OWP for RC mailing	20 IPG meeting (tentative)	21 mail to RC
8	24	25	26	27	28 3rd quarter progress report due to Caltrans
9	May 1 submit final OWP to Caltrans per Handbook	2	3	4 RC MEETING - Approval of final OWP	5
10	8	9	10	11	12
11	15	16	17	18	19
12	22	23	24	25	26
13	29 Memorial Day	30	31		
13	June			1 Caltrans submits approval of OWP to FHWA	2
14	5	6	7	8	9
15	12	13	14	15	16
16	19	20	21	22	23
17	26	27	28	29	30 FHWA provides approval to Caltrans; Caltrans approves OWP

management deadlines

required deadlines

RC agenda schedule

RC MEETINGS

# MEMO

**DATE:** April 14, 2006  
**TO:** Regional Council  
**FROM:** Don Rhodes (x840)  
**SUBJECT:** State & Federal Legislative Matrix

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## SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Air Quality, Economic Development, Energy, Environment, GovBondBills, Housing, Land Use, Solid Waste, Transportation, Transit, and Water.

Bill summaries include all known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; please contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 if you have any further questions.

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Private file: AirQuality

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A AB 578      **AUTHOR:** Horton S (R)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Smog Check: Gold Shield Stations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/16/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/28/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to increase the capacity of the smog check program for testing of vehicles at gold shield stations for that portion of the state vehicle fleet that is subject to inspection and that is registered in the enhanced program area. Requires the department to adopt regulations to expand the gold shield program by including gold shield stations. Requires such stations be given the authority to provide initial tests including a certain portion of the state fleet.  
**STATUS:**  
07/12/2005      In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee.

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A AB 1101      **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/26/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Makes a facility that is a diesel magnet source subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987. Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires any facility for which an air quality district is preparing an industry wide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, certain information.  
**STATUS:**  
02/09/2006      To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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CA AB 1231      **AUTHOR:** Horton J (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires air pollution control districts to submit specified reports to the State Air Resources Board, which would in turn be required to publish the reports on its Internet Web site. Requires the State board to notify the Legislature of the existence of the reports and to provide the Legislature with the specific location where the information can be addressed, viewed, downloaded or otherwise obtained.  
**STATUS:**  
02/02/2006      To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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CA AB 1430      **AUTHOR:** Goldberg (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Contaminants  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to review each updated methodology used by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to calculate the value of credits issued for emission reductions for stationary, mobile, indirect, and areawide sources, including those issued under market-based incentives programs, when those credits are used interchangeable, with certain requirements.



**STATUS:**

02/02/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA AB 1870

**AUTHOR:**

Lieber (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

01/18/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/28/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Appropriations Committee

**HEARING:**

04/19/2006 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program so that any visible smoke from the tailpipe or crankcase of a motor vehicle during an inspection would result in failure of the test. Excludes steam resulting from condensation from being considered smoke. Authorizes a motor vehicle owner who disputes the failure of the test to seek resolution of the matter by contacting the state designated referee. Requires a review of the program.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 1901

**AUTHOR:**

Horton S (R)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

01/25/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/20/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and The Economy Committee

**HEARING:**

04/18/2006 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks of large and small businesses with SmartWay Upgrade Kits that would be required to have specified emission control devices and may have other specified equipment. Creates the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to be used to provide loans for the program.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &amp; THE ECONOMY.

CA AB 2015

**AUTHOR:**

Lieu (D)

**TITLE:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District: Members

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/10/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/21/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Local Government Committee

**HEARING:**

04/19/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board appointed by the city selection committees of Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and the city council of the City of Los Angeles. Adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to and excludes Los Angeles from the list of cities included in the western region of the County of Los Angeles. Authorizes the selection committees of the western and eastern regions of said county to meet to alter the list of cities.

**STATUS:**

03/21/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

03/21/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA AB 2501

**AUTHOR:**

Lieu (D)

**TITLE:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District: Emissions

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

04/06/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

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**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires any owner or operator of an airport in the South Coast Air Quality Management District located within a specified distance of a residence to monitor and record the taxi-in and taxi-out time, and idle time of all aircraft for one year. Requires the owner or operator to report its findings to the district and the district to report to the Legislature.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/06/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 2647

**AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Vehicular Air Pollution: Truck Parking Space Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Truck Parking Space Electrification Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct no-interest or low-interest loans provided by the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, truck parking space electrification technologies by eligible applicants.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA AB 2823

**AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: District Compliance Programs  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/24/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires an air pollution control district that has a specified population for any notice of violation when the violation contributes to, or potentially conceals, an emission that contributes to unhealthy air quality, to post a copy of the notice of violation on the district's Internet web site.

**STATUS:**

03/20/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 2824

**AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution Mapping: High-Risk Facilities: Schools  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/26/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires an air pollution control district to identify any potential high-risk facilities located within a 1,000 foot radius of each school within the district, and to provide to specified agencies a list of those high-risk facilities.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 2825

**AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)  
**TITLE:** School Sites: Hazardous Emissions and Substances  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/26/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the acquisition of a school site by a school district. Requires the identification of facilities that emit hazardous air emissions within that school district's authority.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on EDUCATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 2880

**AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)  
**TITLE:** Integrated Waste Management Board: Green Buildings

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/04/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/24/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to gather, analyze, and make available to the public, in part through a Web site, public resources about green buildings. Requires the board to establish an advisory committee and see the advice of the committee in developing, maintaining, and updating the Web site.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/04/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA AB 2924

**AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)  
**TITLE:** Environmental Protection Incentives  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes an economic development corporation to provide loan guarantees for capital expenditures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or generate renewable energy if certain conditions are met. States the intent of the Legislature that 20% of the funds annually appropriated for small business guarantees be dedicated for these purposes.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and REVENUE AND TAXATION.

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CA SB 44

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)  
**TITLE:** General Plans: Air Quality Element  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** A-40  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Inactive File  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements that occurs after a specified date. Requires cities and counties to comply by a certain date.

**STATUS:**

01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.

01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

**Position:** SCAG-Opp 06/02/2005

**Subject:** AirQuality, LandUse

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CA SB 250

**AUTHOR:** Campbell (R)  
**TITLE:** Hydrogen Fuel Standards  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/21/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in

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motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.

**STATUS:**

07/05/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:**

CALCOG-Sup

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Energy, Transport

CA SB 459

**AUTHOR:**

Romero (D)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/18/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

04/12/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending - Carryover

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Transportation Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that directly reduces air contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

**STATUS:**

06/27/2005

In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 475

**AUTHOR:**

Runner G (R)

**TITLE:**

Air Pollution Stationary Sources: Emissions Reduction

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

no

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/18/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

05/25/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending - Carryover

**FILE:**

A-9

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**

Requires specified air quality management districts to conduct a joint study to identify means to generate or transfer additional emission reduction credits that could be used in the permitting or new and modified sources in the Mojave Desert Air Basin. Requires the study to seek to identify opportunities and methods, including innovative methods, to generate credits that real, permanent, enforceable, surplus and quantifiable, and that comply with all applicable state and federal requirements.

**STATUS:**

08/30/2005

In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

**Subject:**

AirQuality

CA SB 757

**AUTHOR:**

Kehoe (D)

**TITLE:**

Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

02/27/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Transportation Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.

**STATUS:**

02/27/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.

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02/27/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

**Subject:** AirQuality

CA SB 764

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/04/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port. Authorizes a fine for exceeding emissions.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.

04/04/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

**Subject:** AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 1252

**AUTHOR:** Florez (D)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution: Penalties: Particulate Matter  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006  
**SUMMARY:**

Permits the Air Resources Board or any air pollution control or air quality management district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1829

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Marine Terminals: Air Emissions  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/30/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires each marine terminal to operate in a manner that does not cause trucks to idle or queue for more than a specified period while waiting to enter the terminal or for more than that same period per transaction from the first point of entry into the terminal until the time the truck has passed through the final exit gate. Provides for a fine for a violation or for trying to circumvent these requirements. Provides that it is not a violation if the wait is due to specified events.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

03/30/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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**SPONSOR:** Inhofe (R)  
**TITLE:** Air Pollution  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

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**SUMMARY:**

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2005

In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS:  
Consideration and mark-up session held.

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Private file: EconomicDevelopment

CA AB 402      **AUTHOR:** Dymally (D)  
**TITLE:** Borders: Mexico  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to existing law the establishes in state government an Office of California-Mexico Affairs and requires the Governor to appoint a director of the office and members to committees that may be established by the office. Clarifies that among th committees the office may establish is a committee, made up of members who do not serve on the commission, for the purpose of advising the office on issues facing groups who are migrating, or have recently migrated, to the state from Mexico.  
**STATUS:**  
05/26/2005      To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, EFFICIENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY.  
**Subject:** EconDevel

CA AB 1833      **AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.  
**STATUS:**  
01/10/2006      INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1836      **AUTHOR:** Daucher (R)  
**TITLE:** Teachers: Math, Science, and Engineering  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/06/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/26/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Department of Education to approve pilot programs to recruit professionals in any of the fields of math, science, and engineering to serve as professional teachers in order to ease the shortfall of math, science, and career technical education teachers who have professional experience in those fields in high schools and regional occupational centers and programs. Provides for approved extensions of such programs. Requires specified reports relating to the programs.  
**STATUS:**  
04/06/2006      To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.  
04/06/2006      From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.  
04/06/2006      In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 1164      **AUTHOR:** Runner G (R)  
**TITLE:** Education Facilities Bond Acts  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, and to provide aid for California public higher education facilities.  
**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

US HR 145

**SPONSOR:** McHugh (R)  
**TITLE:** Economic Grant Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Multiple Committees  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a grant program to support cluster-based economic development efforts.

**STATUS:**

01/04/2005 INTRODUCED.

01/04/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

01/04/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

**Commentary:**

Maximum assistance for any region is \$1 million.

US HR 1349

**SPONSOR:** Oberstar (DFL)  
**TITLE:** Economic Development  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/16/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Multiple Committees  
**SUMMARY:**

To amend title 40, United States Code, to provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the Nation.

**STATUS:**

03/16/2005 INTRODUCED.

03/16/2005 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

03/16/2005 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCIAL SERVICES.

**NOTES:**

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Private file: Energy

CA AB 1165

**AUTHOR:** Bogh (R)  
**TITLE:** Energy Agency Reorganization  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/31/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Abolishes the Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority and the Electricity Oversight Board. Creates the Department of Energy, the Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. Provides for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the new organizations.

**STATUS:**

01/05/2006 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.  
01/05/2006 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA AB 1362

**AUTHOR:** Levine (D)  
**TITLE:** Renewable Portfolio Standard Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/12/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**FILE:** A-22  
**LOCATION:** Senate Inactive File  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in the state by 2010. Restates the target of the renewables portfolio standard to increase the amount of electricity procured from eligible renewable energy resources, so it equals 20% of the electricity sold at retail in the per year by 2010.

**STATUS:**

08/29/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.  
**Subject:** Energy

CA AB 2104

**AUTHOR:** Lieber (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy: Alternate Rates for Energy Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/05/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to improve the California Alternate Rates for Energy application process for tenants of a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer through a submetered system by developing processes whereby electrical and gas corporations are able to directly accept applications from tenants and directly notify and provide renewal applications to existing program customers.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2321

**AUTHOR:** Canciamilla (D)  
**TITLE:** Energy: Governor's Green Action Team  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/24/2006 3:00 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Governor's Green Action Team. Specifies a primary mission of overseeing and directing progress towards reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools and for commercial buildings.

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**STATUS:**

04/03/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to  
Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

CA AB 2390

**AUTHOR:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee**TITLE:** Public Utilities Commission: Rehearings**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006**DISPOSITION:** Pending**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 3:00 pm**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to notify the parties of the issuance of an order or decision relating to either electronic transmission. Requires the commission to adopt rules to implement this provision. Revises the definition of "date of issuance" to mean the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision. Specifies that the issuance of a decision or the granting of an application is to be construed to have occurred on issuance.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and JUDICIARY.

CA AB 2744

**AUTHOR:** Wyland (R)**TITLE:** Energy Resources: Transportation Fuels: Supply**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Office of Special Counsel on Transportation Fuels in the office of Governor, and the Governor's Council on Transportation Fuels Policies. Requires the special counsel to undertake certain duties relating to developing transportation fuels policies, promoting energy conservation, promoting competition in transportation fuel supply, and seeking adequate and diverse fuels supplies.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 1

**AUTHOR:** Murray (D)**TITLE:** State Solar Initiative**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004**LAST AMEND:** 04/04/2006**DISPOSITION:** Pending**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 3:00 pm**SUMMARY:**

Requires a seller of production homes to offer the option of a solar energy system to all customers negotiating the purchase of such home and to disclose certain information. Allows a bypass of this requirement for the installation of a solar energy system in such homes. Requires the Public Utilities Commission on implementing the State Solar Initiative to award monetary incentives for eligible solar energy systems, to adopt a performance-based incentive program including energy efficiency improvements.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE with author's amendments.

04/04/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

**Subject:** Environment

CA SB 107

**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)**TITLE:** Renewable Energy**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2005**LAST AMEND:** 08/30/2005**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover**FILE:** 45**LOCATION:** Assembly Third Reading File**SUMMARY:**

Revises and recasts language so the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Provides an exemption. Requires the Energy Commission to

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develop mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.

**STATUS:**

08/31/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

**Subject:**

Energy

CA SB 426

**AUTHOR:**

Simitian (D)

**TITLE:**

Energy Resources Conservation Liquified Natural Gas

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/17/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

08/31/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand; requires, with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit; requires hearings.

**STATUS:**

01/12/2006

In SENATE. Ordered returned to ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

**Subject:**

Energy, Transport

CA SB 1048

**AUTHOR:**

Machado (D)

**TITLE:**

Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

04/14/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending - Carryover

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in the state, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.

**STATUS:**

05/09/2005

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

**Subject:**

AirQuality, Energy

CA SB 1250

**AUTHOR:**

Perata (D)

**TITLE:**

Energy: Cost-Effective Energy Efficiency Programs

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

yes

**INTRODUCED:**

02/08/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Second Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that requires the Public Utilities Commission, in evaluating energy efficiency investments under its statutory authorities, to ensure that no energy efficiency funds are used to provide incentives for the purchase of new energy-efficient refrigerators. Deletes the refrigerator purchase restriction. Deletes certain requirements under the Reliable Electric Service Investments Act regarding moneys collected for public interest research, development, and demonstration.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS:  
Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1505

**AUTHOR:**

Lowenthal (D)

**TITLE:**

Fuel: Hydrogen Alternative Fuel

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/28/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**HEARING:**

04/24/2006

**SUMMARY:**

Declares the legislature's intent that, when the state hydrogen highway blueprint plan is implemented, it be done so in a clean and environmentally responsible and advantageous manner. Requires the state Air Resources Board to adopt regulations that will ensure that state funding for the production and use of hydrogen fuel contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants. Specifies the such regulations include well-to-wheel emissions.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1539

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)  
**TITLE:** San Diego Assn. of Governments Energy Working Group  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/27/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

States the intent of the Legislature that the commission and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission consider allocating existing funds to reimburse the San Diego Association of Governments Energy Working Group, or the collision, or both for certain costs incurred by these entities in participating in specified proceedings of the commission, the Energy Commission, and the working group, and certain other energy-related activities.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1554

**AUTHOR:** Bowen (D)  
**TITLE:** Local Public Utilities: Cost Responsibility Surcharge  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/02/2006 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from imposing any charge, including a cost responsibility surcharge, on a customer of a local publicly owned electric utility if the customer's location has not previously received service from an electrical corporation.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

CA SB 1705

**AUTHOR:** Ashburn (R)  
**TITLE:** California Environmental Quality Act  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/05/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Authorizes a lead agency to adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration for a proposed project to upgrade, replace or modify an energy infrastructure that is undertaken along an existing energy corridor, or utility right of way, returns the habitat on the energy corridor or right-of-way to preexisting conditions or enhances the habitat environment, and the project proponent posts an amount sufficient to cover habitat restoration.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006

Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

04/06/2006

Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1833

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)  
**TITLE:** Electrical Restructuring: Energy Prices  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Second Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to electrical restructuring. Repeals certain requirements for how the Public Utilities Commission is to determine the energy prices paid to qualifying facilities by an electrical corporation.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS:  
Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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Private file: Environment

CA AB 2878

**AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)  
**TITLE:** Green Buildings Standards  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/28/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Green Building Act of 2006. Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to develop and adopt regulations green for green building standards for the construction or renovation of state buildings. Requires the regulations to incorporate specified minimum standards. Requires the board to consult with specified entities and to hold public workshops in developing the standards. Requires, as of a specified date, any new construction or renovation, or lease to incorporate those standards.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

CA SB 153

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

**STATUS:**

09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Subject:** AirQuality, Environment, Water

CA SB 427

**AUTHOR:** Hollingsworth (R)  
**TITLE:** Environmental Quality Act: Scoping Meetings  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/04/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Environmental Quality Act that requires at least one scoping meeting for a project and requires the lead agency to consult with transportation planning agencies that could be affected by a project. Requires notice of at least one scoping meeting be provided to those planning agencies required to be consulted concerning the project and to require in the consultation, the project's effect on overpasses, on-ramps, and off-ramps.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Position:** CALCOG-Sup

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CA AB 134	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Nunez (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Public Infrastructure Bonds
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	yes
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/13/2005
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	03/10/2006
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	SENATE
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
		Enacts A Plan for California's Future: The Traffic Safety and Congestion, Flood Protection, Clean Water, Schools, and Parks Act to authorizes a specified amount of state general obligation bonds.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. From Inactive File. To third reading.
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. To third reading.
	03/10/2006	In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause refused adoption.

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CA AB 1783	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Nunez (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Infrastructure Financing
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/04/2006
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	ASSEMBLY
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
		Provides for the financing of state and local government infrastructure through various funding sources, including bonds, fees, assessments, and other sources. Funds transportation, flood control, safe water systems, environmental improvement, housing, hospital seismic safety repair, and emergency public safety communications equipment.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	01/04/2006	INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1831	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Jones (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/10/2006
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	ASSEMBLY
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
		Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1833	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Arambula (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Public Safety Bond Act of 2006 and 2010
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/10/2006
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	ASSEMBLY
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	
		Enacts the Public Safety Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes, for purposes of financing the construction of county jail facilities, the replacement or relocation of facilities that support emergency fire response activities, development of a new state DNA laboratory, renovation or improvement of state correctional facilities and the development of state military facilities.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1836	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Daucher (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Teachers: Math, Science, and Engineering
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/10/2006
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	04/06/2006
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending

**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/26/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Education to approve pilot programs to recruit professionals in any of the fields of math, science, and engineering to serve as professional teachers in order to ease the shortfall of math, science, and career technical education teachers who have professional experience in those fields in high schools and regional occupational centers and programs. Provides for approved extensions of such programs. Requires specified reports relating to the programs.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION.  
04/06/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.  
04/06/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA AB 1838

**AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1839

**AUTHOR:** Laird (D)  
**TITLE:** Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.

**STATUS:**

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

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CA SB 153

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

**STATUS:**

09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA SB 1024

**AUTHOR:** Perata (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/26/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending



**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2006

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

**Position:**

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CA SB 1163

**AUTHOR:**

Ackerman (R)

**TITLE:**

Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Judiciary Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2006

In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

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CA SB 1164

**AUTHOR:**

Runner G (R)

**TITLE:**

Education Facilities Bond Acts

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Education Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to provide school facilities aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education, and to provide aid for California public higher education facilities.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

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CA SB 1165

**AUTHOR:**

Dutton (R)

**TITLE:**

Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

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CA SB 1166

**AUTHOR:**

Aanestad (R)

**TITLE:**

Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

Private file: Housing

CA AB 2158

**AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** Regional Housing Needs  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/10/2006 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law requiring each council of governments or delegates subregion to develop a proposed methodology for distributing the existing and projected housing need to cities within the region or subregion. Adds to the list of factors in that methodology adopted spheres of influence for all local agencies in the region and adopted policies of the local agency formation commissioning the region that relates to logical and orderly urban growth patterns.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA AB 2307

**AUTHOR:** Mullin (D)  
**TITLE:** State Mandates: Housing Element  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/19/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates a levy to pay cost of a mandated program or service. Includes a joint powers authority within the definition of local agency for purposes of mandate reimbursement. Repeals the authority of councils of government to charge a fee to local governments for their role in determining housing needs.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Commentary:**

ABAG bill co-sponsored w/ SCAG.

**Position:**

CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup

CA AB 2468

**AUTHOR:** Salinas (D)  
**TITLE:** Planning: Housing Element  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/19/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes a jurisdiction to participate in a self-certification process that would require the inventory of land included on the housing element to accommodate 100% of its allocated regional housing need for very low-income households on sites zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential use by right during the planning period.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA AB 2484

**AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)  
**TITLE:** Housing Development: Density Bonuses  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/19/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law regarding housing developments and general requirements of a city and county to grant density bonuses. Agrees to construct a housing development that includes specified percentages of the total housing units for lower income households. Provides that these requirements shall not apply to a housing development on a parcel with certain maximum allowable residential densities and parking requirements do not exceed designated standards.

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**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA AB 2503

**AUTHOR:**

Mullin (D)

**TITLE:**

Affordable Housing

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Local Government Committee

**HEARING:**

04/19/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes cities and counties to enter into a joint powers agreement to form an affordable housing pooling arrangement for the acquisition, construction, or development of housing that is affordable to lower income families within the jurisdiction of the joint powers agency, created by the agreement. Specifies how the public agencies may contribute funds to a housing trust fund of the joint powers agency and how the funds may be used.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA AB 2511

**AUTHOR:**

Jones (D)

**TITLE:**

Land Use: Housing

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**FILE:**

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**LOCATION:**

Assembly Second Reading File

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. Includes land use, circulation, housing, open space, and conservation elements.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

CA AB 2572

**AUTHOR:**

Emmerson (R)

**TITLE:**

Housing Element: Student Dormitories

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Local Government Committee

**HEARING:**

04/19/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Department of Housing and Community Development. Requires the department, in evaluating a proposed or adopted housing element for consistency with state law, to count student dormitories that are identified within the housing element of a city or county for purposes determining whether the city or county meets its share of regional housing needs.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA AB 2922

**AUTHOR:**

Jones (D)

**TITLE:**

Redevelopment: Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund

**INTRODUCED:**

02/24/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Judiciary Committee

**HEARING:**

04/18/2006 9:00 am

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to redevelopment agencies and the low and moderate income housing fund. Increases the amount a redevelopment agency would be required to set aside for its low and moderate income housing obligation. Permits a redevelopment agency to set aside less in specified circumstances and would make an agency liable for the deficit so created.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006

Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

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03/30/2006

DEVELOPMENT.

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on JUDICIARY and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 3042

**AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** Regional Housing  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/03/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides an additional procedure by which a city or county may enter into an agreement to transfer a percentage of its share of the regional housing needs to another city or county.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:**

League-Sup

CA SB 1177

**AUTHOR:** Hollingsworth (R)  
**TITLE:** Housing: Density Bonus  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/13/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/27/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 37  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law which prohibits a city or county from applying a development standard that has the effect of precluding the construction of a development meeting the affordable housing criteria that entitles the developer to a density bonus and incentives or concessions. Requires that the developer show that the waiver or modification of development standards is necessary physically accommodate the housing development at the densities or with the concessions or incentives granted in existing law.

**STATUS:**

03/27/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.

CA SB 1330

**AUTHOR:** Dunn (D)  
**TITLE:** Housing Developments: Attorney's Fees  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/25/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Authorizes an applicant for a housing development project and a person who would be eligible for residence in the development to bring an action for a not making specified findings before disapproving or conditionally approving a housing development project rendering it infeasible for very low, low- or moderate-income households, and for a violation relating to housing density, and for a violation of the rule providing a density bonus to a housing developer.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2006

From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

03/23/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

CA SB 1800

**AUTHOR:** Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:** General Plans: Housing  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/29/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires a local government, at the same time it revises its housing element, to adopt a housing

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opportunity plan, as a part of the housing element. Establishes the Housing Opportunity Plan Fund, to be administered by the Pooled Money Investment Board to be used for the purpose of providing loans to cities, counties and cities and counties to prepare and adopt plans that provide housing pursuant to the housing opportunity plans. Revises procedures for the adoption of local and regional housing needs.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard,  
remains in Committee.

**Position:**

League-Opp

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CA AB 773	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Mullin (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Redevelopment: Referendum <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/18/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 01/04/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Local Government Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the Community Redevelopment Law that authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies and prescribes certain requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulated in cities and counties with a certain population, relating to a redevelopment plan that is subject to referendum. Makes these requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulates in all cities and counties. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. <b>Subject:</b> Housing
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CA AB 1387	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Jones (D) <b>TITLE:</b> CEQA Residential Infill Projects <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 01/13/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Environmental Quality Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Provides that, if a residential project, not exceeding 100 units, with a specified residential density, or an infill site, in an urbanized area is in compliance with the traffic, circulation, and transportation policies of the general plan and applicable local ordinances. Provides the local government is not required to comply with specified requirements with respect to making any findings regarding the significant environmental effects from the project on traffic. <b>STATUS:</b> 02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. <b>Position:</b> League-Sup 04/20/2005
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CA AB 1464	<b>AUTHOR:</b> McCarthy (R) <b>TITLE:</b> CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Review <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/22/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/12/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending - Carryover <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Environmental Quality Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the review period established by the State Clearinghouse for environmental impact reports, proposed negative declarations or proposed mitigated negative declarations under the California Environmental Quality Act to be at least as long as the period of review by a state agency. Allows the state agency review period and the public review period to run concurrently. <b>STATUS:</b> 05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. <b>Position:</b> CSAC-Sup
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CA AB 2259	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Salinas (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Local Agency Formation: Extension of Services <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/22/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Assembly Local Government Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 05/10/2006 1:30 pm <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to and extends the provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 200. Authorizes a local agency formation commission, until January 1, 2013 to review and approve a proposal that extends services into previously unserved territory within unincorporated areas. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/02/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
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**AUTHOR:** La Malfa (R)  
**TITLE:** Eminent Domain: Condemnation Proceedings  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 07/13/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/26/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee  
**HEARING:** 05/10/2006 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that private property may be taken or damaged only for a stated public use and may not be taken or damaged without the consent of the owner for purposes of economic development, increasing tax revenue, or any other private use, nor for maintaining the present use by a different owner. Provides if the property ceases to be used for the public use, the former owner has the right to reacquire the property. Provides for appraisal of the property.

**STATUS:**

01/26/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.

01/26/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

**Position:** League-Opp 08/22/2005

**Subject:** LandUse

CA SB 53

**AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)  
**TITLE:** Redevelopment  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/15/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires redevelopment plans to contain a description of the agency's program to acquire real property by eminent domain, including prohibitions, if any, on the use of eminent domain, and a time limit for the commencement of eminent domain proceedings. Provides that by requiring a redevelopment agency that has adopted a final redevelopment plan on or before July 1, 2006, to amend that plan, this bill imposes a state-mandated local program.

**STATUS:**

08/15/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

08/15/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**Subject:** Transport

CA SB 153

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

**STATUS:**

09/02/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/02/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 832

**AUTHOR:** Perata (D)  
**TITLE:** CEQA: Infill Development  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005

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**LAST AMEND:** 05/04/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** A-44  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Inactive File  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to infill development under the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides an alternative to infill criteria if the site is located in a city with a population of more than 200,000 persons, the site is not more than 10 acres, and the project does not have less than 200 or more than 300 residential units, as adopted by a resolution of the city council.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.  
**Position:** CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup 06/02/2005  
**Subject:** Housing, LandUse

CA SB 927

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** General Plans: Transportation Elements  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Local Government Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Renames the circulation element the transportation element and make other technical and conforming changes. Requires a general plan to include a statement of development policies and, among other elements, a circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.

**STATUS:**

05/16/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.  
**Subject:** LandUse, Transport

CA SB 968

**AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)  
**TITLE:** Domestic Violence: Contra Costa County  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/21/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Deletes the repeal date of the provisions of existing law that authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to increase fees for certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, fetal death records, and death records, up to a maximum increase, and to annually increase these fees. Specifies that the purpose of the fee increase is to provide funding for governmental oversight and for the coordination of domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution efforts.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2006 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**Position:** League-Sup 04/11/2005  
**Subject:** Housing, LandUse

CA SB 1754

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Housing and Infill Infrastructure Financing Districts  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/29/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/25/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a pilot project allowing for the information, under criteria developed by specified councils or governments and the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, of 5 housing and infrastructure financing districts in the state. Provides for the establishment of housing and infrastructure zones within such districts. Authorizes the district to finance various housing and infrastructure related projects.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.



US HR 280	<b>SPONSOR:</b> Miller Ga (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Brownfield Redevelopment <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/06/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 12/13/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Facilitates the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields. <b>STATUS:</b> 12/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time. 12/14/2005 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.
US HR 336	<b>SPONSOR:</b> Lynch (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Public Works And Economic Development Act <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/25/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Multiple Committees <b>SUMMARY:</b> To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites. <b>STATUS:</b> 04/20/2005 In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.
US HR 1237	<b>SPONSOR:</b> Hart (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Public Works and Economic Development Act <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 03/10/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Multiple Committees <b>SUMMARY:</b> To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites. <b>STATUS:</b> 04/15/2005 In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.
US HR 3686	<b>SPONSOR:</b> Gerlach (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Local Land Use and Transportation Planning <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 09/07/2005 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Amends the United States Code to promote the integration of local land use planning and transportation planning. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/08/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

Private file: SolidWaste

CA AB 1333

**AUTHOR:** Frommer (D)  
**TITLE:** Grease Waste Haulers  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/07/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 52  
**LOCATION:** Senate Third Reading File  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrap or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.

**STATUS:**

03/08/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

CA AB 1992

**AUTHOR:** Canciamilla (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Dumping  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 56  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides that the placing of solid waste on private property, without the owner's consent is a misdemeanor.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

CA AB 2118

**AUTHOR:** Matthews (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Diversion: Conversion  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/06/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Revises the definition of the term solid waste facility to delete a gasification facility. Includes a conversion technology facility as a solid waste facility. Specifies a percentage of that solid waste in the source reduction and recycling element is to be diverted from disposal and conversion technology and would revise the methods for determining the amount of solid waste required to be diverted to include conversion technology. Requires countywide siting elements to contain areas for such technology.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

04/06/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA AB 2147

**AUTHOR:** Harman (R)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste: Compostable Plastic Food Containers  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**FILE:** 65  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day  
**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as

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biodegradable, compostable or similarly described unless the container meets a current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

CA AB 2206

**AUTHOR:** Montanez (D)  
**TITLE:** Recycling: Multifamily Dwellings.  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/27/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires local jurisdictions to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to add an additional factor related to diversion and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the Integrated Waste Management Board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction. Requires the board to make available model ordinances for solid waste reduction.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2896

**AUTHOR:** Karnette (D)  
**TITLE:** Commercial Transportation Development Council  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/19/2006 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 3001

**AUTHOR:** Pavley (D)  
**TITLE:** Electronic Waste: Personal Computers  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/18/2006 9:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to electronic waste. Provides a definition of a covered electronic device as a computer video display device. Includes a personal computer under this definition.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY & TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA SB 369

**AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waster: Tire Recycling  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/19/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law that authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board to implement a program to award grants to cities, counties, districts, and other local governmental agencies for the funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. Provides for recommencement of the grant program. Provides for a new inoperative and repeal date.

**STATUS:**

02/16/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

CA SB 928

**AUTHOR:** Perata (D)

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**TITLE:** Public Resources: Solid Waste  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/02/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Natural Resources Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements.

**STATUS:**  
06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.  
**Subject:** SolidWaste

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US HR 879

**SPONSOR:** Dingell (D)  
**TITLE:** Solid Waste Disposal Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Energy and Commerce Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination.

**STATUS:**  
03/14/2005 In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to  
Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

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Private file: Transit

CA AB 372	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Nation (D) Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts no no 02/11/2005 01/11/2006 Pending Senate Transportation and Housing Committee Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/26/2006	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
CA AB 948	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>FILE:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Oropeza (D) Design-Build and Transit Operators no no 02/18/2005 04/13/2005 Pending - Carryover A-13 Senate Inactive File Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount. <b>STATUS:</b> 07/11/2005 <b>Position:</b> <b>Subject:</b>	In SENATE. To Inactive File. CALCOG-Sup Transit, Transport
US HR 52	<b>SPONSOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Capito (R) Rail and Mass Transportation 01/04/2005 Pending House Judiciary Committee Amends title 18, United States Code, to further protect rail and mass transportation, and for other purposes. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/02/2005	In HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY; Referred to Subcommittee on CRIME, TERRORISM AND HOMELAND SECURITY.
US HR 153	<b>SPONSOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Menendez (D) Rail and Public Transportation Security 01/04/2005 Pending Multiple Committees Provides increased rail and public transportation security. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/05/2006 01/05/2006	In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on RAILROADS. In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

**Private file: Transportation**

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CA AB 267      **AUTHOR:** Daucher (R)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Projects  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/15/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year.  
**STATUS:**  
08/25/2005      In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**Position:** League-Sup 04/15/2005  
**Subject:** Revenue/Bond, Transport

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CA AB 1020      **AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Model  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the Legislature on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. Requires certain planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors.  
**STATUS:**  
02/02/2006      To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.  
**Subject:** Transport

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CA AB 1157      **AUTHOR:** Frommer (D)  
**TITLE:** Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act of 2006  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/08/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing for a general obligation bond act to be submitted to the voters for approval in order to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission, with funds to be allocated by the Transportation Commission.  
**STATUS:**  
02/08/2006      From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.  
02/08/2006      In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.  
**Subject:** Transport

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CA AB 1699      **AUTHOR:** Frommer (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation: Highway Construction  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/27/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes transportation agencies administering local voter-approved transportation sales tax measures to use a specified design-build process for bidding of a maximum of 8 state highway construction projects with a certain total cost, with the projects to be selected by the Transportation Commission. Requires bidders to provide certain information. Requires design-build bidders to provide certain information in a questionnaire submitted to the transportation agency.

**STATUS:**

06/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

**Subject:**

Transport

CA AB 1785

**AUTHOR:**

Bermudez (D)

**TITLE:**

Grade Separation Projects

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/13/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

**STATUS:**

04/05/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

**Position:**

CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 1831

**AUTHOR:**

Jones (D)

**TITLE:**

Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

**STATUS:**

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1838

**AUTHOR:**

Oropeza (D)

**TITLE:**

Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

01/10/2006

INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1853

**AUTHOR:**

Matthews (D)

**TITLE:**

Railroad-Highway Crossings: Grade Separation Projects

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

01/13/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Assembly Transportation Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing a project priority list, to specifically assess a grade separation or alteration project for railroad crossing blocking delays that disproportionately affect emergency services.

**STATUS:**

01/26/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1879

**AUTHOR:**

Lieber (D)

**TITLE:**

Vehicles: HOV Lanes

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/19/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires a local authority if it authorizes or permits exclusive or preferential use of highway lanes or highway access ramps for high-occupancy vehicles, to also extend the use of those lanes or ramps to vehicles that have been issued distinctive decals, labels or other identifiers because the vehicles meet conditions specified.

**STATUS:**

03/20/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

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CA AB 2025

**AUTHOR:** Niello (R)  
**TITLE:** Design-Build Contracts  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.

**STATUS:**

02/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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CA AB 2295

**AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Capital Improvement Projects  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.  
**Position:** CSAC-Sup

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CA AB 2361

**AUTHOR:** Huff (R)  
**TITLE:** Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/28/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

**STATUS:**

03/28/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.  
03/28/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

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CA AB 2538

**AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Funds  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Transportation Committee

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**HEARING:** 04/24/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Establishes a minimum amount to be allocated for this purpose.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2600

**AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)  
**TITLE:** Vehicles: HOV Lanes  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets the super ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaust emission and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standards, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meets the ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

**Position:** CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2604

**AUTHOR:** Emmerson (R)  
**TITLE:** Highway Construction Contracts: Design-Build Method  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/24/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the interchange of Tippecanoe Avenue and Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino located in San Bernardino County.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 2896

**AUTHOR:** Karnette (D)  
**TITLE:** Commercial Transportation Development Council  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/19/2006 9:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

**STATUS:**

04/03/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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**AUTHOR:** Plescia (R)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Investment Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/09/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

**STATUS:**

01/09/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Position:** CALCOG-Sup  
**Subject:** Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA ACA 7      **AUTHOR:** Nation (D)  
**TITLE:** Local Governmental Taxation  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/06/2004  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.  
**STATUS:**  
05/25/2005      In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.  
**Position:** CSAC-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup 03/08/2005  
**Subject:** Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 371      **AUTHOR:** Torlakson (D)  
**TITLE:** Public Contracts: Design-Build: Transportation  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/17/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 01/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop an alternative and optional procedure for bidding on highway, bridge, tunnel, or public transit construction projects in the jurisdiction of any county, local transportation authority or local or regional transportation entity. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop an alternative bidding procedure for highway, bridge, or tunnel projects on the state highway system.  
**STATUS:**  
01/30/2006      In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.  
**Position:** SCAG-Sup 04/15/2005  
**Subject:** Transport

CA SB 760      **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)  
**TITLE:** Ports: Congestion Relief: Security Enhancement  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/27/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Imposes on each shipping container processed in the Port of Los Angeles or the Port of Long Beach a fee of \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit, payable by the marine terminal operator processing the container to the port where the marine terminal is located. Requires each port to retain 1/3 of the funds derived from imposition of the fee and transmit the remaining 2/3 in the amount of 1/2 due to the Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and 1/2 to the South Coast Air Quality Management District.  
**STATUS:**  
06/27/2005      From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
**Position:** SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005  
**Subject:** Transport

CA SB 1020      **AUTHOR:** Migden (D)  
**TITLE:** County Sales and Use Taxes: Rate Increase  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed  
**LOCATION:** SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes a county or city and county to impose an additional 1/4 of 1% sales and use tax rate under

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the Bradley-Burns Law. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional rate to deposit all revenues derived therefrom, less specified administrative costs, into a local transportation fund. Requires a county or city and county that imposes this additional tax to comply with the applicable voter-approval requirements of a specified provision of the California Constitution.

**STATUS:**

01/31/2006

In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

**Position:**

CALCOG-Sup

**Subject:**

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1024

**AUTHOR:**

Perata (D)

**TITLE:**

Public Works and Improvements: Bond Measure

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/22/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

01/26/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Safe Facilities, Improved Mobility, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2005 to authorize general obligation bonds for the state transportation improvement program, levee improvements, passenger rail improvements, restoration of Proposition 42 funds, port infrastructure and security, trade corridors, transit security, grade separation, local bridge seismic projects, state-local transportation projects, emissions reduction, environmental enhancement, transit-oriented development, and housing for infill.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2006

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

**Position:**

CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Watch 05/05/2005

**Subject:**

Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 1161

**AUTHOR:**

Alarcon (D)

**TITLE:**

State Highways: Design-Sequencing Contracts

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**HEARING:**

04/18/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law authorizing the Department of Transportation, to conduct a pilot project to award design-sequencing contracts for the design and construction of not more than 12 transportation projects. Authorizes the department to award contracts for projects using the design-sequencing contract method, certain requirements are met.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1163

**AUTHOR:**

Ackerman (R)

**TITLE:**

Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Judiciary Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the California Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for purposes of financing the acquisition, construction, or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2006

In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 1165

**AUTHOR:**

Dutton (R)

**TITLE:**

Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes state general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA SB 1282

**AUTHOR:** Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:** Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** yes  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/29/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/24/2006  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires federal funds apportioned to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program of the Safe, Accountable Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity act: a Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) to be programmed, allocated and expended in the same manner as other federal transportation capital funds in the state transportation improvement program. Authorizes use of funds for projects in Mexico.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 1384

**AUTHOR:** Kuehl (D)  
**TITLE:** Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line Light Rail Project  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/18/2006 1:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, upon allocation of federal, state, and local funds by the LACMTA, to conduct environmental studies in addition to the financial studies and the planning and engineering necessary for the completion of the Los Angeles-Exposition Metro Line light rail project. Revises the provisions requiring the LACMTA to enter into an agreement with the construction authority to hold in trust certain property and assets.

**STATUS:**

03/02/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 1436

**AUTHOR:** Figueroa (D)  
**TITLE:** Small Business: State Agency Information  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/27/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/17/2006 2:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Technology Services to create a link to state agency Web sites at the State of California Internet portal specifically for the use of small businesses in accessing information regarding startup requirements and regulatory compliance to the particular business. Requires each agency that significantly regulates small business or significantly impacts small business, to designate at least one individual who shall serve as a small business liaison for the agency.

**STATUS:**

03/30/2006

Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

03/30/2006

To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

CA SB 1493

**AUTHOR:** McClintock (R)  
**TITLE:** Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond: Repeal  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Repeals provisions of existing law that provides for submission of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century to the voters for approval at the November 7, 2006, general election.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

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CA SB 1494	<b>AUTHOR:</b> McClintock (R) <b>TITLE:</b> Top Priority Transportation Projects <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/23/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Transportation and Housing Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the transportation to designate transportation projects of statewide significance as top priority projects. exempts these projects from the Environment Quality Act. Authorizes the Department of Transportation or other implementing agency to use design-build and design-sequencing procedures for the project. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
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CA SB 1687	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Murray (D) <b>TITLE:</b> L.A. County Metropolitan Transportation Authority <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/24/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Senate Transportation and Housing Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 04/18/2006 1:30 pm <b>SUMMARY:</b> Authorizes the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to impose the tax subject to voter approval and other requirements. Extends the completion date for two of the projects, the Metro Center Connector and the Metro Red Line Extension to Fairfax Avenue. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
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CA SB 1703	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Lowenthal (D) <b>TITLE:</b> State Transportation Commission <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/24/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>COMMITTEE:</b> Senate Transportation and Housing Committee <b>HEARING:</b> 04/18/2006 1:30 pm <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the State Transportation Commission. Provides for 7 members appointed by the Governor, 1 member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and 1 member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, plus the 2 ex officio nonvoting legislative members. <b>STATUS:</b> 03/09/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
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CA SCA 7	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Torlakson (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Transportation Investment Fund <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/15/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 01/12/2006 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>FILE:</b> 33 <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Third Reading File <b>SUMMARY:</b> Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to make a nonsubstantive change to a specified Article which states that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund for allocation for various transportation purposes; authorizes this transfer to be suspended in whole or in part for a fiscal emergency by proclamation of the Governor and the enactment of a statute by the Legislature. <b>STATUS:</b> 01/31/2006 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. <b>Subject:</b> Revenue/Bond, Transport
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CA ACA 4 a	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Keene (R) <b>TITLE:</b> State Finances <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 01/20/2005 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/11/2005
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**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Budget Process Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Proposes a Constitutional amendment that requires, rather than authorizes, the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a fiscal emergency, and specifies that the proclamation would be issued when the Governor determines either that General Fund revenues will decline below the estimate of General Fund revenues upon which the Budget Bill for that fiscal year was based, or that General Fund expenditures will increase above that estimate of General Fund revenues, or both, by a specified amount.

**STATUS:**  
04/11/2005 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS with author's amendments.  
04/11/2005 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET PROCESS.

**Commentary:**

Prop 42 provisions only

**Position:** SCAG-Sup&Amend 05/05/2005

**Subject:** Revenue/Bond, Transport

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US HR 3      **SPONSOR:** Young D (R)  
**TITLE:** Highway Program Funds  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2005  
**ENACTED:** 08/10/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER #:** 109-59  
**SUMMARY:**  
Creates the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; authorizes funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.  
**STATUS:**  
09/01/2005 Public Law No. 109-59

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US HR 113      **SPONSOR:** Kennedy M (R)  
**TITLE:** Gasohol Reduced Tax Rate  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/04/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Secretary of Transportation, in computing the estimated tax payments attributed to highway users for purposes of title 23, United States Code, to take into account the replacement of the reduced rates of tax on gasohol with an excise tax credit.  
**STATUS:**  
01/05/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

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US HR 996      **SPONSOR:** Thomas (R)  
**TITLE:** Highway Related Taxes  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/01/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides for the extension of highway related taxes and trust funds.  
**STATUS:**  
03/08/2005 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended.

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US HR 2649      **SPONSOR:** Markey (D)  
**TITLE:** Aviation Security  
**INTRODUCED:** 05/26/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Multiple Committees  
**SUMMARY:**  
Strengthens aviation security.  
**STATUS:**  
06/06/2005 In HOUSE Committee on HOMELAND SECURITY: Referred to Sub cmt. on ECONOMIC SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION, CYBERSECURITY.

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JS HR 4071

**SPONSOR:** Flake (R)  
**TITLE:** Transportation Spending Accountability and Flexibility  
**INTRODUCED:** 10/18/2005  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Accountability and Flexibility Associated with Spending on Transportation Act of 2005; relates to fund control to states for specified transportation related project; provides for the rescinding of federal transportation funds from states beginning September 30, 2006;.

**STATUS:**  
10/19/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

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US S 2349

**SPONSOR:** Lott (R)  
**TITLE:** Legislative Process  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/01/2006  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/28/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**

Provides greater transparency in the legislative process.

**STATUS:**  
03/29/2006 In SENATE. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

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US S 2383

**SPONSOR:** Baucus (D)  
**TITLE:** Equity Act  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/07/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make a technical correction.

**STATUS:**  
03/07/2006 INTRODUCED.  
03/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time.  
03/07/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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US S 2388

**SPONSOR:** Voinovich (R)  
**TITLE:** National Commission  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/08/2006  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States.

**STATUS:**  
03/08/2006 INTRODUCED.  
03/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time.  
03/08/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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CA AB 802	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Wolk (D) Land Use: Water Supply yes no 02/18/2005 01/23/2006 Pending Senate Local Government Committee Requires, upon the adoption of the general plan, the amendment of the conservation element, or the amendment of 2 or more elements of the general plan, the conservation element of the general plan to cover flood management and to consider, among other things, the existing water supply and the possible means of using flood water to supplement that supply to the general plan to include assessments of both the risk to life and property from flooding and minimization of flooding risks.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 02/02/2006 <b>Subject:</b>	To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Water
CA AB 1839	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Laird (D) Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply 01/10/2006 Pending ASSEMBLY Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 01/10/2006	INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1877	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Nakanishi (R) Streambed Alteration Agreements: Levee, Flood Control yes no 01/19/2006 03/13/2006 Pending Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee 04/25/2006 9:00 am Deletes routine maintenance and operation of flood control facilities from notification exemption. Authorizes an entity, if it proposes an activity that involves the routine maintenance of a levee or flood control system that is substantially equivalent to a prior activity that was conducted in accordance with existing law, to submit to the Department of Transportation a written notification regarding the proposed maintenance.
	<b>STATUS:</b> 03/13/2006  03/13/2006	From ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.
CA AB 2026	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> <b>HEARING:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Aghazarian (R) Flood Control yes no 02/14/2006 Pending Assembly Natural Resources Committee 04/24/2006 1:30 pm Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee 04/25/2006 9:00 am Relates to flood control activities along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, their tributaries and related areas. Requires the Reclamation Board in the Department of Water Resources to give highest

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consideration to its mission to protect the health and safety of the public, and to give due consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation and environmental factors.

**STATUS:**

04/06/2006

Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

04/06/2006

Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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CA AB 2396

**AUTHOR:**

Calderon (D)

**TITLE:**

Metropolitan Water Districts

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Metropolitan Water District Act. Amends the act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board by voters residing in the service area of the district.

**STATUS:**

02/23/2006

INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 2518

**AUTHOR:**

Houston (R)

**TITLE:**

Environmental Quality Act

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/27/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Assembly Natural Resources Committee

**HEARING:**

04/24/2006 1:30 pm

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Exempts from the act that action taken by a city or county housing and community development agency or a city or county housing finance agency as it relates to financial assistance or insurance for the development and construction of residential housing for persons and families of low or moderate income if that project is the subject of the application for financial assistance of insurance that will be reviewed pursuant to the act.

**STATUS:**

03/27/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES with author's amendments.

03/27/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

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CA SB 1166

**AUTHOR:**

Aanestad (R)

**TITLE:**

Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply

**INTRODUCED:**

01/10/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.

**STATUS:**

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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CA SB 1506

**AUTHOR:**

Margett (R)

**TITLE:**

Department of Water Resources: Water Projects: Energy

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:**

yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:**

no

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**LAST AMEND:**

03/30/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Appropriations Committee

**HEARING:**

04/24/2006

**SUMMARY:**

Exempts, for purposes of the State Water Project, certain contracts and agreements relating to the purchase and sale of electric power or natural gas entered into by the Department of Water Resources

for those purposes. Exempts those contracts from specified state contracting law, if the department determines that the application of those contracting laws is detrimental to the purposes of the State Water Project.

**STATUS:**

04/04/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS:  
Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA SB 1557

**AUTHOR:**

Ducheny (D)

**TITLE:**

Coachella Valley Water District: Nonpotable Water

**INTRODUCED:**

02/23/2006

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**COMMITTEE:**

Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**HEARING:**

04/25/2006 9:30 am

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits a person or local public agency from using, within the district's service area, water from any source that is suitable for potable domestic use for nonpotable uses if the board of directors of the district determines that suitable nonpotable water is available.

**STATUS:**

03/09/2006

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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US HR 18

**SPONSOR:**

Baca (D)

**TITLE:**

Groundwater Remediation Program

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

04/12/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

04/13/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

04/13/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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US HR 125

**SPONSOR:**

Issa (R)

**TITLE:**

Santa Margarita River

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

12/13/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

12/14/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

12/14/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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US HR 135

**SPONSOR:**

Linder (R)

**TITLE:**

Comprehensive Water Strategy

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.

**STATUS:**

04/13/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

04/13/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

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US HR 186

**SPONSOR:**

Pombo (R)

**TITLE:**

Groundwater Remediation Program

**INTRODUCED:**

01/04/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

03/15/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

03/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

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US HR 469

**SPONSOR:**

Kolbe (R)

**TITLE:**

Hydrogeologic Characterization

**INTRODUCED:**

02/01/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

House Resources Committee

**SUMMARY:**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

02/01/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/01/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

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US HR 624

**SPONSOR:**

Camp (R)

**TITLE:**

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

**INTRODUCED:**

02/08/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

HOUSE

**SUMMARY:**

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

**STATUS:**

07/13/2005

From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:  
Reported.

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US HR 2864

**SPONSOR:**

Young D (R)

**TITLE:**

Conservation and Development of Water

**INTRODUCED:**

06/13/2005

**LAST AMEND:**

07/14/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

SENATE

**SUMMARY:**

Provides for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

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US HR 4560

**SPONSOR:**

Duncan (R)

**TITLE:**

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

**INTRODUCED:**

12/15/2005

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**LOCATION:**

Multiple Committees

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

**STATUS:**

01/03/2006

In HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES: Referred to Subcommittee on  
FISHERIES AND OCEANS.

# REPORT

**DATE:** May 4, 2006  
**TO:** Regional Council and Transportation and Communications Committee  
**FROM:** Don Rhodes (x840)  
**SUBJECT:** S.2388 – National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2006

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**

*Has [Signature] for MP*

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Support S.2388 and the establishment of the "National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States".

## SUMMARY:

This bill establishes a National Commission on Infrastructure of the United States. The commission is authorized to ensure that the infrastructure of the United States meets current and future demand and facilitates economic growth. Its members will be appointed by the President and by Congress (there will be seven members in total).

Further there will be established a Cabinet level advisory group, also including representatives of the National Governors Association, the National Association of Counties, the United States Conference of Mayors and the National Conference of State Legislators to provide assistance and advice on request of the Commission.

The Commission is tasked to conduct a study including:

- the capacity of infrastructure improvements to sustain current and anticipated economic development and competitiveness
- the age and condition of public infrastructure (including congestion and changes in
- the condition of that infrastructure as compared with preceding years);
- the methods used to finance public works improvements (including general obligation bonds, tax-credit bonds, revenue bonds, user fees, excise taxes, direct governmental assistance, and private investment);
- any trends or innovations in transportation finance;
- investment requirements necessary to maintain the current condition and performance and the investment needed to improve those facilities in the future;
- the projected share of Federal, State, local, and other government levels
- the projected expenditure on infrastructure facility improvements;
- estimates of the return to the economy from public works investment;
- any trends or innovations in infrastructure procurement methods; and
- any trends or innovations in construction methods or materials.

Funding for the Commission is authorized at up to \$1,000,000 for each of FY2008 and FY2009. The Commission will sunset in September 2009.

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This bill has been referred the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and is expected to be scheduled for hearing.

**BACKGROUND:**

The National Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2006 was introduced on March 08, 2006 by Senator Voinovich of Ohio.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact

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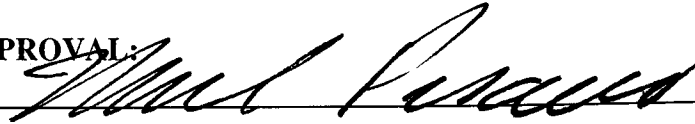
**DATE:** May 4, 2006

**TO:** The Regional Council (RC)  
The Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee (CEHD)

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Dunn, Government Affairs Analyst  
Phone (213)-236-1880; E-mail: [dunn@scag.ca.gov](mailto:dunn@scag.ca.gov)

**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 2158 (Evans) – Regional Housing Needs

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



**RECOMMENDED ACTION: SUPPORT**

## SUMMARY:

AB 2158 addresses the lack of coordination between Councils of Government (COGs) and Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCOs) when proposed Regional Housing Needs Allocations (RHNAs) are developed. It does this by revising the methodology a COG or delegate subregion must consider and develop for distributing the RHNA assessment to cities and counties within the region by adding two factors that a COG must consider: 1) The adopted spheres of influence for all local agencies, and 2) The adopted policies of the LAFCO in the region that relate to logical and orderly urban growth patterns. Thus, the bill would require that a COG consult with LAFCO in their region before developing projected housing allocations, which would result in more informed decisions during the RHNA process and better land-use planning.

## BACKGROUND:

Existing law empowers LAFCOs to review, approve or deny proposals for boundary changes and incorporations for cities, counties and special districts. When considering such changes, LAFCO takes into account several factors and objectives, including guiding growth away from prime farmland and open space, limiting sprawl and promoting orderly development. These objectives are met through informed planning and adoption of city spheres of influence and approving annexations.

The RHNA is a separate state process in which COGs allocate housing quotas to individual cities and counties. In turn, cities and counties are required to zone sufficient land to accommodate these allocations.

The problem with current law is that there is little if any coordination between LAFCOs and COGs. This lack of coordination can lead to unrealistic housing allocations to cities and counties that have a limited ability to expand their boundaries due to the existence of prime farmland or other factors.

## SUPPORT:

- League of California Cities (Co-Sponsor)
- Local Agency Formation Commissions (Co-Sponsor)

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## **OPPOSITION:**

- California Association of Realtors

## **BILL STATUS:**

AB 2158 is set for hearing in Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development on 5/10/06. The bill is also referred to Assembly Committee on Local Government, no hearing scheduled.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

AB 2158 is a non-fiscal bill and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

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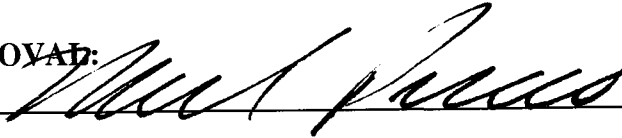
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**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 2468 (Salinas/Daucher) – Housing Elements: Self-Certification

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



**RECOMMENDED ACTION: SUPPORT**

## SUMMARY:

AB 2468 would authorize a city or county to self-certify its Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) for low and very low income housing. It would require that the inventory of land included in the housing element accommodate 100% of its allocated regional housing need for very low and low income households on sites zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential use by right during the planning period. It would also require these sites to be zoned with minimum density and development standards that permit at least 50% of the very low and low-income housing need to be accommodated on sites designated for residential use and for which nonresidential uses or mixed uses are not permitted. The bill would require the city or county to make a finding that its housing element is in compliance with the state's housing element law, and would make self-certifying cities and counties fully eligible to participate in any program created by or receiving funding from the state.

## BACKGROUND:

The existing housing element process can be time-intensive, costly, and spawn disputes between local planners and state officials over the finer points of local housing plans. This legislation is designed to reward communities that take action to, in effect, pre-approve locations and densities necessary for low and very low income housing by exempting the communities from state review of their plans.

To qualify, the local government must designate and zone its RHNA for low and very low income units on parcels where they may be constructed "by right". This means that the local government would not require a conditional use permit, planned unit development permit, or other discretionary local government review, but could require design review as long as it is ministerial in nature. The jurisdiction would also have to make findings based upon substantial evidence that its housing element complies with other key components of housing element law.

This is a League of California Cities sponsored bill aimed at recognizing and rewarding local governments that have adopted positive policies toward affordable housing.



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## **SUPPORT:**

- League of California Cities (Sponsor)

## **OPPOSITION:**

- None On Record.

## **BILL STATUS:**

AB 2468 was set for hearing before Assembly Committee on Local Government on April 19, 2006. It is also before the Assembly Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee, no hearing set.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

All work related to adopting the recommended staff action is contained within the adopted FY 05/06 budget and adopted 2006 Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources

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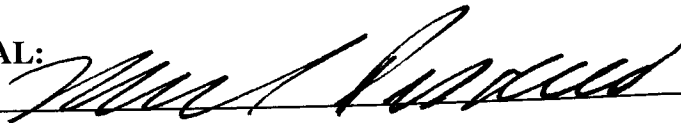
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**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Dunn, Government Affairs Analyst  
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**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 3042 (Evans) – Regional Housing

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** SUPPORT

## SUMMARY:

Assembly Bill 3042 allows cities or counties within the same Council of Government (COG) to voluntarily transfer a percentage of its share of the regional housing needs to another city or county if the transfer is consistent with any adopted regional growth plan or blueprint.

Both the donor and recipient jurisdictions must hold public hearings at least 45 days prior to the transfer to describe the number of units transferred & whether they are affordable to lower income households, and must include an explanation of how the transfer will accommodate additional housing that will yield improved regional benefits such as reduced vehicle miles traveled, more efficient use of land, improving the jobs/housing balance, etc. The agreement for such a transfer must be submitted to the COG to determine if the above explanation is consistent with an adopted regional growth plan. If no action is taken by the COG within 45 days, the agreement is deemed consistent with the regional growth plan.

AB 3042 provides flexibility for local governments to transfer zoning obligations to locations within the region where concentrated growth is consistent with regional objectives. Any such transfer would be voluntary, but would provide an opportunity for local governments to trade incentives and zoning allocations so long as the zoning allocations are consistent with regional planning objectives. Recipient jurisdictions would also receive priorities for funding from the councils of governments for discretionary housing or infrastructure funds which become available to the COG on or after June 1, 2006.

## BACKGROUND:

This bill is sponsored by the League of California Cities, which recognizes that the allocation of affordable housing units to individual communities has often been controversial. Local governments can be overwhelmed with the size of their individual allocation and may lack sufficient available land. Also, from a regional planning and "smart growth" perspective the allocation may not make sense. Jurisdictions surrounded by open farmland will receive large allocations because there is room to grow, while a jurisdiction with available transit may receive a much lower number because it lacks adequate sites or infrastructure. The roots of the RHNA process trace back to a concept that housing units be distributed proportionally to all jurisdictions. More recently, however, regional agencies have been working to address traffic congestion, sprawl, air quality, open space and other issues in a more comprehensive manner. These

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regional planning models seek to encourage the concentration of growth in areas close to jobs and transit, and are aimed at improving the quality of life from a regional perspective.

## **SUPPORT:**

- League of California Cities (Sponsor)

## **OPPOSITION:**

- Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing

## **BILL STATUS:**

AB 3042 was referred to the Assembly Local Government Committee and the Housing and Community Development Committee. No hearing has been set.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

AB 3042 is a non-fiscal bill and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.

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# REPORT

**DATE:** May 4, 2006

**TO:** The Regional Council (RC)  
The Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee (CEHD)

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. Dunn, Government Affairs Analyst  
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**SUBJECT:** Senate Bill 1754 (Lowenthal) – Housing and Infrastructure Finance Districts

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**



**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** SUPPORT

## SUMMARY:

SB 1754 creates a voluntary pilot-project with a local-state partnership to provide high density housing by creating five Housing & Infrastructure Districts (HIFD) to finance construction of housing and related infrastructure in 100 Housing Infrastructure Zones (HIZ) statewide. The projects must be consistent with regional planning objectives and allow construction of more than 500 units of housing with average net density of 25-40 units per acre, with 20% of the housing affordable to low and moderate income families. An HIZ may not be within a redevelopment area. Local governments must allow for residential development within the HIZ "by-right" (with design review).

SB 1754 grants authority to the HIFD to use tax-increment financing to complete the housing and infrastructure development of approved HIZ projects by issuing bonds paid for by a diversion of property tax revenue. Only the local government applicant's share and necessary portion of the school district's share of the property tax are affected. Any loss to schools is reimbursed by the State through the General Fund. Funds may be used to pay for housing, transportation, transit, parks, open space, solid waste and sewage facilities, and any other required infrastructure development.

The pilot-project shall last 20 years. HIZs shall receive tax increment revenues for 20 years from the date the HIFD is established, and up to an additional 10 years solely for the purpose of repaying that debt.

## BACKGROUND:

Many large metropolitan planning agencies in California have decided that they cannot meet housing needs, transportation needs, and air quality standards under current growth trends without altering current land use patterns in a way that results in higher-density housing in closer proximity to job centers.

Building infill housing in existing communities, however, often comes with serious infrastructure challenges, because existing infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer, as well as community amenities like parks, libraries, and open space, may need replacement or expansion to handle the increased level of development.

Local governments have very few tools at their disposal to address these challenges and they face high vote thresholds to pass local bonds. Local government can and does impose development fees, but these fees are

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naturally limited by the development community's ability to pay them and are not sufficient to pay for all of the required infrastructure development in most instances. Without the ability to adequately address a community's infrastructure needs, infill housing does not get built, and regions do not achieve their housing, transportation, and air quality needs.

SB 1754 is a League of California Cities sponsored bill that seeks to finance immediate housing infill and infrastructure development needs without raising taxes through the use of tax increment finance with state and local government sharing the cost over time.

## **SUPPORT:**

- League of California Cities (Co-Sponsor)

## **OPPOSITION:**

- No On-Record Opposition

## **BILL STATUS:**

SB 1754 passed Senate Committee on Local Government (3-2), April 5, 2006. The bill is set for hearing in Senate Transportation Committee, April 25, 2006.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

All work related to adopting the recommended staff action is contained within the adopted FY 05/06 budget and adopted 2006 Legislative Program and does not require the allocation of any additional financial resources.



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